THE WAR IN THE AIR

Aerial Attacks Fire German Hangars at Metz and Brussels

LATEST WAR BULLETINS

FRENCH BOMBARD OUTER FORTS OF METZ

ANTI-WAR RIOTS IN THE TURKISH CAPITAL

THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday; somewhat warmer tonight; moderate variable winds.
Sun rises 7:12; sets 4:19.
Moon sets 3:50 a. m.
High tide 8:15 a. m., 9 p. m.

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10 PM — IT'S ALL HERE IT'S ALL NEW

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FOURTH VICTIM OF ALMSHOUSE FIRE

FLAMES TRAP AGED WOMEN IN CAMBRIDGE

Four women were burned to death or suffocated by smoke in the disastrous three-alarm fire which destroyed the interior of the Cambridge City Home, trapping the 250 inmates. The fourth victim was Mrs. Theresa Forbes, who died of burns today at the Cambridge Relief Hospital. The other dead are Mary Dunn, Eliza Greenleaf and Mrs. Theresa Schultz.

Investigations to determine the cause of the fire and to place the responsibility were made this afternoon by Mayor Good of Cambridge and the State police. The police thought the fire, which caused a loss of about $15,000 might have been of incendiary origin.

Practically all the inmates, seventy-eight of whom were women, were aged and infirm. Helpless, most of them faced death until they were rescued by heroic policemen, firemen and women and men volunteers. Carried to the street in thin night clothing, the inmates faced new dangers in the piercing cold and snow and ice.

Had it not been for the work of scores of rescuers who risked their lives in the burning building, the death list would undoubtedly have been appalling. The fire horror was the worst Cambridge has seen in many years.

Complete story of the Cambridge fire on Page 4.

ROBBERS BLOW ATTLEBORO SAFE

ATTLEBORO, Dec. 28.—Burglars blew open the safe of the branch office of the Standard Oil Company in this town last night, but obtained only $8. The office is isolated and the explosion was not heard, although enough nitro-glycerine was used to shatter the safe. The burglars took blankets from the house shed and wrapped them around the safe, after soaping its cracks.

This is the second safe robbery in Attleboro within a few days. Last week burglars got $600 from one in the Dodgeville postoffice in this town. It is believed it was the same gang which recently blew open a safe in Foxboro. Police think the burglars used an automobile.

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THE DEAD.

Mary Dunn.
Eliza Greenleaf.
Mrs. Theresa Schultz.
Mrs. Theresa Forbes.

KENDRICK WEDS FOR THIRD TIME

How Dan Cupid pulled off a double play in the game of hearts became known today when news came from Salem that Frank B. Kendrick, seventy and wealthy, had taken his third bride, and at the same time word came from Lebanon, N. H., that his second wife, Mrs. Frances R. O'Sullivan-Bartlett-Haines-Kendrick, had married her fifth husband.

The double ringing of the wedding bells marks a new chapter in the marital affairs of Mr. Kendrick, who is president of a Boston business concern. He and his second wife were divorced several months ago at Lebanon.

Mr. Kendrick married on Christmas eve Mrs. Bertha B. Worthen of Lebanon, an intimate friend of his first wife.

His divorced wife is the bride of Alexander Nelson, a prominent Lebanon attorney who is said to have been her counsel in her suit for divorce.

Mr. Kendrick's present bride was the widow of Arthur Worthen of Lebanon, who died eight years ago.

Attorney Nelson's bride was formerly the wife of Dr. Ignatius Haines of Boston. Dr. Haines was her third husband. She divorced him in Boston some time before she was married to Mr. Kendrick in 1912.

Mr. Kendrick and the then Mrs. Kendrick No. 2 first came into prominence last Summer when the aged Boston business man began a legal battle to have himself declared sane. The New Hampshire courts had issued a decree adjudging him insane. Learning that a movement was afoot to place him in a sanitarium, Mr. Kendrick suddenly left his home at Lebanon, crossed the New Hampshire line into Massachusetts, and since last July has been living at his Summer cottage at Juniper Point, Salem Willows. It is there that he is now spending his honeymoon with his bride.

Mr. Kendrick was married to Mrs. Worthen by Rev. Dewitt S. Clark, pastor of the Tabernacle Church in Salem.

The Lebanon marriage uniting the former Mrs. Kendrick No. 2 to Attorney Nelson was performed several weeks ago by Rev. Mr. Schaffer of the Lebanon Congregational Church.

57 Under Arrest in Filipino Plot

MANILA, Dec. 28.—Fifty-seven persons are now under arrest in connection with the Filipino conspiracy against the United States rule. The authorities are now searching for Assemblyman Apacible, whose name is reported to be signed to seditious literature which says, in part:

"Treat the withholders of Filipino independence with the bolo and the rifle."

Governor-General Harrison is expected to arrive here very soon, having been recalled from the visit to Borneo upon which he had started.

The police and military authorities have adopted rigid precautions to put down any such outbreak as that at Navotas. The city is tranquil.

FATHER JOHN'S MEDICINE Cures colds and throat and lung trouble.

$3,000 DEFICIT IN CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY

A deficit of $3,000 in the funds of the Boston Children's Aid Society was revealed by a recent auditing of the books under orders from the State Board of Charity.

The deficit became known today following the resignation of Samuel D. Lawrence, an agent of the society. Lawrence lives at No. 201 Auburndale avenue, Auburndale.

The money has been repaid, however, and the society has lost nothing. Officials of the society are reluctant to discuss the affair. Efforts were made to keep the fact there had been a loss a secret.

Horatio A. Lamb of No. 126 Beacon street, Back Bay, president of the Children's Aid Society, said today:

"It was a very regrettable happening, but everything has been straightened out. Any official statement regarding the matter must come from Secretary Murphy, who is the executive officer of the society and who is acquainted with all the facts in the case."

SECRETARY SURPRISED.

Secretary J. Prentice Murphy of the society was surprised that the truth had leaked out. He did not deny there had been a deficit.

"There was $3,000 which was not properly accounted for. This money has been put back where it belongs, however, and the society has lost nothing."

Secretary Murphy when asked if Lawrence had resigned as an agent of the society, following the discovery of the deficit, Secretary Murphy replied:

"Yes, Mr. Lawrence resigned six weeks ago. That is all I can say."

Lawrence often represented the society in court and other places where children were concrnd.

It was reported that the deficit at one time amounted to $15,000. This was denied today by officials. What use was made of the money taken from the society has not been made public.

ASKED ACCOUNTING.

Nothing was known of the misuse of the society's funds until the end of the fiscal year, when a corps of expert accountants started to audit the society's books in accordance with orders from the State Board of Charity, which calls for an accounting of the books of the society every year.

Slight discrepancies were followed by more flagrant ones and the auditors reported when they had found to the heads of the society.

Accuse Ex-Khedive of $500,000 Theft

CAIRO, Dec. 28.—Abbas Hilmi, the deposed Khedive, is accused of looting the Egyptian treasury of $500,000. All his effects have been seized, and among them has been found evidence that he took a vast sum of money when he went to Constantinople.

Wounded English Sent to South Africa

LONDON, Dec. 28.—England is becoming so full of wounded soldiers that some who have been so badly disabled that they cannot re-enter the service are being sent to South Africa for the convalescent period.

"EARLY PEACE IS IMPERATIVE," SAYS FAMOUS ITALIAN

By PROF. GUGLIELMO FERRERO,

The Noted Italian Historian.

TURIN, Dec. 28.—Early peace is imperative from social, moral and economical standpoints. Should the war last six months longer it will produce an immense economic and political upheaval, while if the war is ended now or within a month the consequences could easily be remedied by a few years of enlightened retrenchment.

Unfortunately, this consideration will not have any bearing on the conclusion of peace.

Europe's fate seems to be at the mercy of blind forces against which we cannot prevail.

Let us redouble our efforts for the triumph of the cause of peace, which is the cause of humanity.

LINER COLLIDES WITH SCHOONER

The United Fruit Company's steamer Limon and the schooner Dorothy Palmer collided during the night off the dreaded Peaked Hill Bar, near Cape Cod, and both vessels were injured. The crush came in the thick haze that covered the water all night.

Both vessels hove to and waited for daylight. The bow of the Limon was stove in and the bowsprit of the Dorothy Palmer was gone, having been broken off close to the stem. The marine observer at Highland light reported that he last saw the Limon towing the schooner toward Boston. Both vessels are expected late this afternoon or early evening.

The steamer Limon was bound for Boston with a cargo of bananas from Port Limon and Havana. She was due in Boston at eight o'clock this morning. The Dorothy Palmer left Portland, Me., on Christmas day in command of Captain Carlisle, bound for Newport News.

Prize Is Offered for War Prophecy

PARIS, Dec. 28.—La Vie Parisienne this week abandons austere war photographs for what approaches its usual levity. It offers its readers a $2,000 prize for the best forecast of the post-bellum frontiers of European countries on a map supplied with its latest issue.

Readers must send maps with the frontiers drawn according to their individual prognostications before January 19. The award will be made after the treaty of peace is signed.

Place for Joffre Among "Immortals"

PARIS, Dec. 28.—L'Opinion announces that there will be no competition for the vacancy among the "Immortals" caused by the death of Count Albert de Mun, as the Academy has decided to reserve the vacancy for General Joffre, the commander-in-chief of the French forces.

AVIATORS DROP BOMBS ON METZ AND BRUSSELS

LONDON, Dec. 28.—English and French aviators, according to official announcements issued today, have carried out successful aerial attacks upon the important aviation bases of the Germans at Metz at Brussels.

The French War Office issued the following in Paris:

A German dirigible dropped a dozen bombs on Nancy, in the centre of the city and without military reason. Of aviators, in return, bombardedthe aviation hangars of Frescaty, one of the railroad stations of Metz where movements of trains was noted, and the barracks of St. Privat at Metz.

The British Admiralty made the following announcement:

On Thursday last Squadron Commander Richard B. Davis of the naval air service visited Brussels in a Farman biplane for the purpose of dropping bombs on an aircraft shed reported to contain a German Taube.

Eight of these bombs, of which six are believed to have hit, were discharged at the first attack, the remaining four on the return flight. Owing to the clouds of smoke which arose from the shed the effect could not be distinguished.

An unofficial dispatch received by the Exchange Telegraph Company from Rosendaal says:

It is rumored here that a Zeppelin was sighted near Newport this morning and was shot at by the allies, and all its occupants killed in the debris of the airship as it descended.

Private advices from Hamburg which reached London today by way of The Hague state that great havoc was wrought by bombs dropped on Cuxhaven by the British in their Christmas Day air raid on the German naval base. Panic prevails in Hanover, Oldenburg and other German coast towns, and hundreds of refugees are fleeing into Harburg and Delmenhorst, fearing the British will soon make another attack.

Start Campaign for World-Wide Peace

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—As one of the first steps in a contemplated world-wide peace movement, resolutions asking Congress to call a world congress at the close of the war in Europe were adopted at a meeting held in the Metropolitan Temple here.

Destroyer Wrecked on Scottish Coast

ST. ANDREWS, Scotland, Dec. 28, via London.—A British torpedo boat destroyer is aground today on the coast of Kingsbarns, six miles southeast of St. Andrews. Her crew has been saved by lifeboats.

Germans in Flanders Get Reinforcements

AMSTERDAM, via London, Dec. 28.—According to the Bloix correspondent of the Telegraaf the Germans have received further reinforcements in Flanders, especially in Knocke and Heyst.

LATEST WAR BULLETINS

PARIS, Dec. 28.—Three of the forts in the outer ring defending Metz on the southwest are being violently bombarded by the French, according to advices from the battle front, and German attacks against the French lines near Preny have been repulsed with severe losses. The German works under artillery fire are Fort Kron Prinz, lying north of Dornot about a mile west of the Moselle River; Fort Grafhaeseler, lying on the east bank of the Moselle, between three and four miles from Arnavill, and Fort St. Blaise, lying about two miles south of Fort Grafhaeseler.

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ATHENS, Dec. 28.—It is reported here that immediately after the departure of Enver Pasha from Constantinople, a revolt broke out in the Turkish capital against the Young Turks and the Germans. Numerous arrests are said to have been made in street riots precipitated by mobs demanding that the alliance with Germany and Austria be broken.

CALAIS, France, Dec 27. (Delayed in transmission)—German artillery bombarded Furnes violently this afternoon. Many houses were wrecked. Two shells struck the church of St. Walburga and set it on fire. The church of St. Walburga was designed at the beginning of the fourteenth century and adjoins the Belfry of Furnes, whose spire was built in 1624. Belgian military headquarters are at Furnes.

4 FAMILIES FLEE BLAZE IN REVERE

Four families were forced to flee to the street today by a fire in the Belvidere block at Revere Beach. The loss was $10,000.

From the top floor Mrs. Hannah Hanley, her sister, Mrs. Alice Gray, Mrs. Thomas Hatch and Mrs. Arthur Burke, and her daughter Catherine had to make their way through smoke-filled hallways, and Mrs. Hanley was later treated by a physician. The others in the building were Albert Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Pollock and their two daughters and Dr. Julius Abner.

The building is a three-story frame structure. The fire started from an overheated furnace and burned up through the first floor, which is occupied by four stores. Two alarms were rung.

The firemen were handicapped by icy streets and frozen hydrants.

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Telephone it to the Boston American Main 5180

METZ, GERMAN STRONGHOLD IN LORRAINE, BOMBARDED

German Coast Towns in Fear of Another Raid by British Airmen, The Hague Reports.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The bombardment of Metz, concerning which there have been many vague and roundabout reports during the past week, is violently under way, according to credible reports from Paris today.

Word comes from the eastern end of the great Franco-Belgian battle front that three of the forts of the outer ring defending Metz are under heavy fire from the French artillery, and that German attacks against the French lines near Preny have been repulsed with severe losses.

The German works under artillery fire are Fort Kron Prinz, lying north of Dornot, about a mile west of the Moselle River; Fort Grafhaesler, lying on the east bank of the Moselle, between three and four miles from Arnavill, and Fort St. Blaise, lying about two miles south of Fort Grafhaesler.

French aeroplanes which flew over the German lines to establish the artillery range were subjected to a hot fire from the German high angle guns and compelled to retreat into the French lines, Paris reports say.

It is indicated that the French may try to isolate Metz and reduce its resistance by cutting off its lines of communicaton on the east. It would be necessary first, however, to clear the Moselle Valley and to do this the forts in question must be silenced.

DAMAGE DONE BY AIR RAID

Great damage was done by the British airmen in their raid on the German coast, according to private advices from Hamburg, reaching London today by way of The Hague.

These reports say that as a result of the havoc wrought by the dropping of bombs on Cuxshaven, panic prevails there, at Hanover, Oldenburg and several other German coast towns. Hundreds of refugees, say the reports from Hamburg, are fleeing to Harburg and Delmenhorst, fearing that the British will soon make another sea and air attack.

Dispatches from other German towns say that the greatest excitement has been caused even in the interior by the aerial raid, and it is said that the German people are criticizing the alleged inefficiency of the protective methods used to prevent hostile ships sailing through Heligoland Bight. The British warships supporting the aviators went through this body of water practically without interference.

On their return to the ships awaiting them off the coast, British aviators threw four bombs upon the island of Langeog, northwest of Wilhelmshaven.

The official reports from Germany declare that no damage was done on the island, but unofficial reports state that the fortifications erected there were wrecked by the explosion of two of the bombs.

The possibility of another raid on England, in retaliation, is by no means remote.

CZAR AT BATTLE FRONT.

Meanwhile the sanguinary battle in the east continues in Poland and Galicia. Although the Germans have recovered ground to the northwest of Warsaw, capturing Mlawa and threatening the Poland capital from a new angle, it is announced from Petrograd today that the Russian armies, under the personal direction of Emperor Nicholas, are taking the offensive all along the line. The hardest fighting, it is stated, is along the Pilica River, where both Germans and Russians are making attacks and counter attacks. The battle here extends from Tomaszow to Lubocz. The Germans have made four unsuccessful attempts to cross the Pilica at Inowlodz. Their losses at this point have been severe, Petrograd states. In repulsing the fourth attack the Russians took 850 prisoners. Along the Bzura River the Russian artillery has driven the Germans from their trenches on the west bank.

The fighting in Galicia is proceeding with marked gains for the Russians. After thrusting the Austrians back to the Biala River, the Czar's troops crossed that stream and reached the Dunajec. They have reoccupied Tarnow, which they were forced to yield before superior forces of the enemy, and are now moving up the Vistula valley toward Cracow, their right flank protected by the forces along the Nida River and on the left bank of the Vistula.

TAKE 42,000 PRISONERS.

Semi-official dispatches from Lemberg state that the Russian campaign in Galicia is now approaching a victorious climax and that in the operations of the last ten days the Russians have taken 42,000 prisoners.

A fourth sortie by the garrison at Pryzemal has been repulsed.

The capture of Tarnow is taken by Russian military experts here to mean that the advance on Cracow is now to continue without further interruption. They believe that the Austrians' power of resistance has been finally broken.

The Austrian general staff, in an official report issued in Vienna, in fact admits that the Austro-Hungarian troops in Galicia have been driven back by the Russians on a forty-mile front from Rymanow to Tuchow.

This line runs from northwest to southeast from a point south of Tarnow on the Biala River to Tuchow, about forty-one miles southwest of Przemysl on the Tabot River.

DISCONTENT IN AUSTRIA.

According to the AMERICAN'S special correspondent in Rome, discontent among the people is as serious a menace to Austro-Hungary as the advance of the Russians. The situation' is growing worse, daily, he asserts.

The recent visit of the Hungarian Premier, to Berlin is said to have been at the personal request of Emperor William, who asked him to do his utmost to prevent any movement for the separation of Austria and Hungary at the present time.

The attitude of Roumania is also causing disquiet in Vienna, which is filled with refugees from both Galicia and Hungary, fleeing from the advancing Russian columns. Desperate efforts are being made to keep Roumania from joining with Russia.

TURK NAVAL VICTORY.

The Turkish fleet has successfully engaged Russian naval forces in the Black Sea, it was officially announced at Constantinople today.

Two Russian mine layers were sunk, the battleship Rostistav was attacked, and the Russian fleet fled to Sebastopol.

"The Turkish fleet sailed through the Black Sea and returned undamaged," says the official announcement. "One of our warships met a Russian fleet of seventeen units and attacked them. It bombarded the line ship Rostistav and sank two mine layers, capturing two officers and thirty marines.

"Other parts of our fleet successfully bombarded Batoum on December 25."

Enver Pasha, Turkish minister of war, has arrived in Armenia to lead the Ottoman troops against the Russians. It is announced at Petrograd that the Turks have been driven from the region of Transtohovich, the Russian Black Sea fleet co-operating with the land forces in bombarding the enemy's positions.

RIOTS IN CONSTANTINOPLE.

An Athens dispatch reports that immediately after the departure of Enver Pasha from Constantinople a revolt broke out in the Turkish capital against the Young Turks and the Germans. Numerous arrests are said to have been made in street riots precipitated by mobs demanding that the alliance with Germany and Austria be broken. Land and sea attacks made upon Cattaro, both by Montenegrin troops and by the French fleet, have been unsuccessful, according to a Vienna announcement.

The French official report of operations on the great Franco-Belgian battle front issued this afternoon indicates that the Germans are making a very vigorous resistance to the allies' advance movement. At several points the allies have made gains, but it is admitted that, to the south of Ypres, a trench has been captured by the Germans. The report follows:

"In Belgium we continue to advance. To the west of Lombartzyde we have actually gained a foothold on the dunes upon which the enemy had established his lines of resistance. To the south of Ypres we have lost part of a trench. Near Hollebeke, in the region of Lens, and near Careney, the enemy has yielded 800 yards of trenches of the first line before our attack.

"In the valley of the Aisne and in Champagne there have been intermittent cannonades, particularly intense in the region of Rheims and in that of Perthes, where the enemy has paid particular attention to the positions which we captured west of that locality.

"On the heights of the Meuse there has been a slight progress by our troops along the entire front. In the Vosges the enemy has bombarded the station of St. Die, but the railway service has not been interrupted.

"In upper Alsace to the northeast of Steinbach, a German counter attack has been repulsed."

FLEET BOMBARDS COAST.

Warships of the allies have renewed their bombardment of German positions along the coast of Flanders. This has resulted in no damage to the Germans, it was officially announced at Berlin, but some of the civilian residents of Westende have been killed or wounded.

The warships shelled the coast in co-operation with land forces, attacking the Germans at Nieuport. This attack was repulsed, Berlin declares.

The German official statement follows:

"In the western theatre of war the enemy unsuccessfully renewed his his attacks at Nieuport. He was supported by firing from ships at sea. This did not damage us but killed and wounded a few inhabitants of Westende.

"An attack on the hamlet of St. Georges, referred to in the French official reports, also failed. South of Ypres we captured a trench. We took some dozens of prisoners in this attack.

"Several violent attacks by the enemy northwest of Arras were repelled. The enemy unsuccessfully repeated his attacks southeast of Verdun. He similarly failed in an attempt to recapture the height west of Sennheim (in Alsace).

"There is no news from East Prussia or Poland north of the Weichsel (Vistula). Our attacks are developing on the left bank of the Weichsel, notwithstanding the unfavorable weather."

German artillery bombarded Furnes violently yesterday

SIR GILBERT PARKER SEES INFLUENCE OF KAISER IN PEACE TALK BETWEEN AUSTRIA AND RUSSIA

Says Germany Herself Would Not Confess Weakness By Making Overtures.

SIR GILBERT PARKER.

Sir Gilbert Parker, the noted playwright and author, who sailed by the AMERICAN correspondent to London to discuss the reported efforts of Austria and Germany to inaugurate unofficial peace negotiations, declared he was glad of an opportunity to speak plainly on the subject. He dictated and signed a statement for the Hearst newspapers.

By Sir Gilbert Parker.

It is possible that Austria has made unofficial and indirect overtures to Russia because her situation is desperate. It is also possible, but not probable, that Germany has made overtures to Russia. She would only make such overtures when her case was desperate. It is not yet desperate.

To make such overtures would be confession both of weakness and desperation. Personally I don't think Germany has been so foolish. Could she conceive that Russia would tear up her bond with Great Britain and France as she, Germany, tore up the treaty with Belgium? Does she think that every nation is infamous?

Suppose Russia assented to a treaty of peace with Germany and Austria. It would involve an alliance with Germany and Austria to enforce a treaty of peace to which they would agree.

Nations, like individuals, don't do things that way. Russia will get as much out of Germany's and Austria's defeat in alliance with Great Britain and France as she would get even on paper by treachery to England and France.

Does the world think that even if such a hasty treachery were done by Russia, England and France would change their purposes or end the war?

HONOR AMONG NATIONS.

In spite of Germany's bond for Belgium being worthless and her sacred lie—not worth the ink of the signatures of her representatives to the treaty of Belgian neutrality, in spite of what Russia may think of England, her new ally, she is little likely to turn her hand against France.

There is such a thing as honor As for Austria, a great relative of the Kaiser, and she was a corpse around the neck of Germany in this war.

That was ungrateful, because Austria, after all, had been able to throw her dermal legions like a shield in front of the Kaiser's armies, and they have been battered like shields.

Austria, sick of the war, as she evidently is, has probably thrown out a feeler as to the price of peace. But it is ten to one that she would not do it without Germany's consent, and Germany would give no such consent until she was ready to eat the humble pie among nations, but I don't believe that Germany, with her great gift for making mistakes in diplomacy, has made this silly mistake.

Germany may not now think she is going to win, but she does know that if she loses her only hope is to have inspired the neutral world with admiration for her prowess.

She is too great a power to

Asks if the United States Prefers Russia to Be a Greater Power Than Japan.

feel paralysis of the knees so soon, still of an undesirable peace.

All of which may be summed up in this, that the kites have been flown once more to see what would be the international comment.

SEEKS U. S. ATTITUDE.

It is the German way. It fools nobody, it changes nobody's purposes, but it is an easy method of finding what would be said in the United States and elsewhere if certain proposals were put forward.

It isn't exactly like a Christmas message. It is more like a comic valentine or first of April pantomime nonsense. Even the Washington Post cannot make it a real thing.

That paper says that Russia and France are restless under the failure of England to aid in protecting Belgium from Germany by rushing large numbers of troops across the Channel. Well, that is very entertaining reading.

I could imagine Sousa putting it to music in another "Washington Post March," but it is not war politics. It does not belong to the legitimate drama of facts.

France and Russia knew before the war began that England had a standing army, an expeditionary force, which would not number, if all were put into the field, 200,000 men. Russia and France knew that apart from this 200,000 men England could rush no troops until they were trained.

ENGLAND'S SHARE IN WAR.

England has done more than France or Russia ever dreamed she could do. England has today 1,700,000 men trained and being trained, regulars and territorials.

Russia and France not only have no reason to be disappointed, but are overjoyed at England's vast resources in military strength that will be available in the Spring of this year to supplement the big reserve army of France, which has not yet been in the firing line, but will be there soon, and is ready as to equipment and personnel.

The Washington newspaper says England's failure to smash the German fleet is a source of disappointment to Russia.

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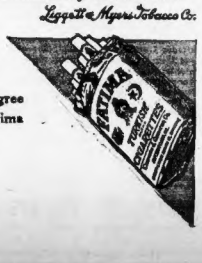

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$6.75 Chinchilla Coats $3.75

Stylish warm coats of good quality chinchilla, yoke back, button trimmed, straight front with side pockets, buttons high to the neck, in navy blue only; sizes 14 to 18 years and 34 to 44 bust measure.

Women's $2.50 Coat Sweaters $1.45

All wool, in V or roll collar styles, with pockets; maroon, navy, oxford and white

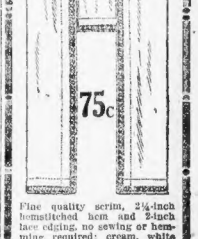
Cheney Silk Kimonos $3.59

Elastic through waist lines, 3/4 sleeves, with white organdie collars and cuffs, all light popular colors; sizes 36 to 44. Value $5.00.

$1.00 Tub Silks 59c

32 inches wide, all silk quality, fine close weave, in most colored stripes on white, warranted fast colors..... 59c

$1.50 Dutch CURTAINS 75c



Fine quality scrim, 2¼-inch hemstitched hem and 2-inch lace edging, no sewing or hemming required; cream, white and arab color.

Men's $1.69 ARCTICS 99c

One buckle overshoes, in popular style, to fit over men's and boys' shoes; sizes 6 to 10, full width.

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Made from good stock, in alternate stripes of light and dark wood, natural finish, with yard measure stamped on top; size 26x19 inches; has folding legs..... 85c

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But we intend again by this extraordinary sale to make thousands of more people remember White's all the coming year, and to remember this Annual Mark-Down Sale when it comes again a year from now.

MISSES' AND SMALL WOMEN'S APPAREL

$10.00 Chiffon Party Dresses, slightly soiled $3.95
$12.75 Chiffon and Net Party Dresses, slightly soiled $5.00
$7.50 to $10.00 Serge Dresses..$5.00
$7.50 to $10.00 Novelty and Cheviot Coats $5.00
$15.00 Novelty and Cheviot Coats $7.50
$12.75 Junior Serge Suits trimmed with contrasting colors $5.00
$12.75 Serge Suits $7.50
$20.00 Serge Gabardine and Broadcloth Suits..... $10.75

READY MADE DRESSES

$1.00 to $1.25 Striped Gingham and Chambray House Dresses, button front, sailor Dutch neck, piped at cuffs, collar and down front of waist, wonderful assortment of colors; sizes 34 to 50 ..... 75c
$7.50 All-Wool Serge Dresses, combination silk and serge and silk dresses, lingerie and Russian tunic models; plain and plaited and plain skirts, all shades and all sizes $3.95

GIRLS' APPAREL

(6 to 14 years)

$5.00 to $7.50 Serge, Corduroy and Gingham Dresses, very dainty and stylish, trimmed with silk or wool; beautiful range of colors and patterns $2.95
$7.50 to $8.75 Zibeline, Cheviot and Astrachan Coats, many samples, trimmed with plush collar and cuffs and semi-fitted belts; colors black, navy, brown, green and red; all sizes $3.95
$8.75 to $10.00 Beautiful Corduroy Coats, trimmed with plush collar and cuffs; also belts of pleated satin; Copenhagen, black, brown, taupe and navy; all sizes $5.00

OSTRICH PLUMES AND BANDS

Finest quality, extra wide flues, positively the best values ever offered.
$2.00 Wide Head French Curl, black and white 89c
$3.50 Wide Head French Curl, black and white $1.49
$4.00 Wide Head French Curl, black and white $1.89
$5.50 Wide Head French Curl, black, white and colors $2.49
$3.00 All Around Bands, with and without stickups, black, white and all new colors $1.98
$4.00 All Around Bands, with stickups, black, white and all new colors $2.69

TRIMMED AND UNTRIMMED HATS

$2.00 to $2.50 Untrimmed Velvet Hats, mostly black 25c
$1.50 Trimmed College Hats..... 29c
$2.50 to $3.00 Untrimmed Velvet Hats, mostly black..... 49c
$3.00 to $5.00 Velvet Hats, mostly black 98c
$3.00, $4.00 and $5.00 Fur, Ostrich and Flower Trimmed Hats, ready to wear, wonderful values $1.29

WAISTS

75c Lingerie Waists, high or low collar 29c
$1.00 Lingerie Waists, trimmed with dainty embroideries 55c
$2.00 Lingerie Waists, dressy models $1.00
$2.50 and $3 Lingerie Waists, in white and batiste $1.55
$1.50 Striped Tub Silk Waists..... 55c
$2.00 Striped Habutai Silk Waists $1.00
$3.50 Crepe de Chine Waists, in white and flesh and maize $1.95
$3.00 Messaline Waists, in stripe and plain silks $1.95
$5.50 Shadow Lace Waists, dressy models $3.95

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

39c Drawers, good quality cotton with embroidery ruffles 19c
50c Corset Covers, lace or embroidery trimmed 39c
69c Drawers, fine cambric, ruffles of imported hand-loom embroidery 49c
98c Cotton Petticoats, green and mahogany colors 49c
69c Envelope Chemise, trimmed with lace and embroidery 49c
69c Combinations, various models, lace and cambric trimmed 49c
99c Night Gowns, full width and length, effectively trimmed 59c
$1.25 and $1.50 Combinations, attractive models, effectively trimmed 89c
$3.00 Silk Petticoats, plaited models $1.98

INFANTS' WEAR

69c and $1.00 Children's Colored Seersucker Rompers, sizes 2 to 6 ..... 29c
50c Infants' Merino Shirts, full fashioned sleeves, sizes 1 to 3 (2 for $1), each 35c
$1.00 Infants' Long and Short White Dresses, various styles 69c
$1.50 and $2.00 Infants' Colored Wool Sweaters, 1 to 3 yrs. 89c
$1.50, $2.00 and $3.00 Children's Corduroy, Chinchilla and Velvet Hats 98c
$1.50 and $2.00 Children's White Lawn French Waist Dresses, trimmed with laces, embroidery and ribbon, 2 to 6 years 98c
$4.00 and $5.00 Children's Colored Coats, of ribeline, chinchilla $2.98

CORSETS

29c Brassiere Bust Supporters, hamburg yoke, sizes 34 to 42 ..... 19c
39c Brassiere Bust Supporters, fastened in front with non-rustable hooks and eyes, hamburg yoke front and back, sizes 36 to 44 ..... 25c
50c Slightly Soiled Shirt Waist Ruffles, three flounces, of hamburg, small lot 25c
$1.00 and $1.50 Corsets, including popular brands, in odd sizes; about 50 pairs in the lot 33c
$1.50 Corsets, special lot, including such brands as American Lady, R. & G., Princess, Wilhelmina, all new and up-to-date models with loose top effects, made of coutil with 5 to 6 draw-tape bust; sizes 18 to 28 ..... 95c
$2.00 and $2.50 Corsets, odd lot, including Royal Worcester, La Resista, Ivy, W.B. Valvette, C.B. and P. N. models suited to average figures; not all sizes; small lot of 100 pairs $1.23

GLOVES

75c Youths' Fleece-Lined Gauntlets, plush back 39c
$1.00 Men's Fleece-Lined Gauntlets, plush backs 49c
$1.00 Women's Mocha Suede Gloves, 1 clasp, P. X. M., gray and tan 65c
$1.00 Women's French Lamb Glace Gloves, 2 clasps, black and white 69c
$1.00 Women's P. K. Gloves, 1 clasp, tan, white and black 75c

WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S HOSIERY

19c and 25c Women's Mercerized and Cotton Hose. 12½c
35c Women's Black Cotton Hose, medium weight, all sizes 25c
35c Women's Black Fiber Silk Hosiery 25c
50c Women's Black Cashmere Hose, heavy wt., full fashioned 29c
18c Children's Cotton Ribbed Hose, medium weight; black, white and tan 12½c
25c Infants' Cashmere Hose, black, white, tan, pink and sky; sizes 4 to 6½ 15c
25c and 29c Boys' Heavy Ribbed Black Cotton Hose 19c

WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S KNIT UNDERWEAR

35c Women's Swiss Ribbed Lisle Vests, hand crocheted yokes 18c
50c Women's White Cotton Vests and Tights, winter weight 29c
69c Women's White Cotton Union Suits, winter weight 39c
$1.00 and $1.25 Women's White Cotton Union Suits, regular and extra large sizes 50c
25c Children's Vests and Pants, heavy fleeced cotton jersey ribbed 19c
50c Boys' Union Suits, heavy gray fleeced jersey ribbed, sizes 4 to 16 ..... 39c
50c Misses' Union Suits, heavy fleeced cotton jersey ribbed, drop seats; sizes 2 to 10 years 39c

NECKWEAR and VEILINGS

29c and 35c Organdie Vestees, five different styles 19c
39c Net Fichus, some hand emb. ..25c
50c Shadow Lace Ruffing..... 29c
75c Hand. Emb. Organdie Collars..39c
$1.50 and $2.00 Samples of Lace Neck Fixings 50c
$1.50 Cap and Scarf Sets, $1.19 of brushed wool $1.19

LACES

25c to 39c Shadow Lace Edgings, 13 inches wide, white and cream 19c
50c Shadow Lace Flouncing, 27 inches wide, white and cream 25c
50c Oriental Net Top Lace Edges, 1 to 10 inches wide, white and ecru 25c
50c Oriental Lace Flouncing, 17 inches wide, white and ecru 29c
75c to $1.00 French and German Val. Laces & Insertions to match 50c
75c to $1.00 Shadow Flouncing, 27 inches wide, well covered dainty pattern, white and cream, hand 49c
$1.50 All Wool Suitings and Eyelet Check Suitings, 50x54 in. 59c
75c Shepherd Checks, 40 in., very best quality 59c
85c French Serges, 43 in., best shades and black 59c
85c All Wool Crepe Melrose, 43 in., all colors and black 68c
$1.25 Crepe Melrose, 43 in., all colors and black 79c
$1.10 Imported Serge, 54 in., navy and black 79c

RIBBONS

15c and 19c Remnants ..... 5¢
25c Remnants, of moire, fancy ribbons, taffeta and satin taffeta, 5 to 8½ inches wide 12½c
25c Warp Print Ribbon, 5 in., all light colors, yard 16c
39c to 50c Remnants, of velvet ribbons, satin taffeta, brocades and moires, 4 to 6 inches wide 19c
39c Satin Taffeta Ribbon, very fine quality, all colors, 4 inches wide 25c

HANDKERCHIEFS

12½c Women's All Linen Colored Initial Handkerchiefs 5c
12½c Women's Linen All Around and Corner Embroidered Handkerchiefs 8½c
25c Women's Plain All Linen Handkerchiefs, sheer and heavy 12½c
12½c Men's Colored Initial Handkerchiefs, odd initials 8½c
25c Men's All Linen Extra Size Handkerchiefs 17c

SILVERWARE

75c Table Spoons, Community silver, each 42c
75c Dessert Spoons, Community silver, each 42c
75c Teaspoons, Rogers, set of 6..44¢
$1.50 Forks, Rogers, set of 6....93c
75c Mustard Pots..... 49c
$2.00 Bread Trays..... $1.49
$2.00 Cloth Brushes ..... 98¢
75c Candy Dishes..... 38¢
$3.00 Fruit Dishes..... $2.00

SILKS

75c Satin Stripe All Silk Marquisette, 27 in., floral designs 29c
75c All Silk Foulards, 24 in., finest styles 39c
$1 and $1.25 Fancy Dress Silks, Roman stripes, tinsel effects, etc. 49c
79c Dress Poplins, Taffetas and Satin Messaline, 36-in. 49c
75c Dress Messalines, 36-in., all colors 49c
85c Dress Messalines, 36-in., all colors 58c
85c Black Dress Messaline, 36-in., rich black 59c
$1.25 All Silk Black Redlun, 44-in., for waists and dresses 59c
$1.00 Black Dress Peau de Soie and Dress Satin, 36-in. 69c
$1.00 Rustling Black Dress Taffeta, 36-in 69c
$1.00 and $1.25 Imported Dress Chiffon Cloth, 42-in., best colors 69c
$1.00 Rich Dress Poplins, 36-in., all colors and black 69c
$1.00 Colored and Black Costume Velveteen, 24 in., as is 49c
$1.50 Imported Dress Velveteens, 24 and 27-in., best colors and black 98c

COLORED & BLACK DRESS GOODS

50c All Wool Serges, Granite Cloths and Batiste, 36-in., all colors 39c
69c Shepherd Checks, 44 in., all styles and colors 39c
75c All Wool Gabardine, Taffetas and Poplins, 42 in., all colors 49c
75c Serges, double warp, 42 in., all colors and black 49c
75c French Serges and Fine Wale Diagonals, 42 in., all colors and black 55c
75c Eponge Suitings, 27 in., plain colors and fancy stripes 10c
59c Striped Crepe, 36 in., 12½c colors and white 12½c
75c Printed Plisse, 32 in., 12½c neat floral designs 12½c
39c Printed Crepe, 28 in., neat printed designs 15c
25c Half Silk Chiffon, 27 in., colors and white 17c

WASH GOODS

10c Percales, 36 in., light grounds and shepherd checks 6½c
10c Seersucker Ginghams, 27 in., stripes 8c
19c Idelean Flannel, 27 in., washing styles 8c
15c Outing Flannel, 36 in., good heavy quality 9c
19c Eponge Suitings, 27 in., plain colors and fancy stripes 10c
59c Striped Crepe, 36 in., 12½c colors and white 12½c
25c Printed Plisse, 32 in., 12½c neat floral designs 12½c
39c Printed Crepe, 28 in., neat printed designs 15c
25c Half Silk Chiffon, 27 in., colors and white 17c

LININGS

12½c Percaline, 36-in., slight imperfections, black only 9c
15c Percaline, 36-in., black and colors 11c
19c Sateen, 36-in., black only..14c
25c Sateen, 36-in., bright, lustrous finish, in black and colors..... 17c
59c Brocaded Venetians, 40-in., in a good line of colors..... 25c
65c Satin, 36-in., in the much wanted shades and black 46c

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

25c Men's Neckwear, cut silks, good patterns 15c
50c Men's Neckwear, beautiful silk open end and knitted scarfs 25c
50c Domet Shirts, working shirts, made of gray, colors attached, all sizes 25c
50c and $1 Suspenders, silk and lisle web, all desirable patterns 35c
50c and 75c Domet Night Shirts, broken sizes 39c
75c and $1.00 Cotton Night Shirts, muslin, cambric and twills, with and without collars 65c
$1.00 Domet Pajamas, good quality, full size, nicely made and finished, all sizes 69c

MEN'S UNDERWEAR

50c Heavy Ribbed Ecru Cotton Shirts and Drawers 35c
50c Heavy Fleeced Lined Shirts and Drawers 35c
$1.00 Heavy Natural Gray Wool Shirts and Drawers..... 49c
$1.00 and $1.25 Ribbed Cotton Union Suits, heavy weight, ecru, regular and stout sizes 79c
$1.50 and $2.00 Fine Ribbed Cotton Union Suits, heavy and medium weight 95c
$2.00 and $2.25 Worsted Ribbed Union Suits, heavy and medium weight $1.45

MEN'S HOSIERY

18c and 25c Hose, medium weight cotton and mercerized, in black and colors 12½c
18c Heavy Merino Hose, Oxford gray 12½c
35c and 50c Silk and Silk Lisle Hose, black and colors 19c
35c Black Cashmere Hose 25c
50c Imported English Wool Hose 35c

MEN'S CLOTHING

$3.00 Men's Heavy Working Pants $2.00
$7.50 Men's Double Texture Raincoats $4.75
$8.00 Mackinaws, Norfolk style shawl collar $5.75
$10.00 to $12.50 Suits and Overcoats, sizes 30 to 37 only $6.75
$12.50 Men's and Young Men's Suits $8.75
$15.00 Men's and Young Men's Suits $10.75
$18.00 Men's Suits and Overcoats $11.75
$20.00 and $22.00 Men's Suits and Overcoats $13.75
$22.00 Men's Black Dog-skin Coats $15.00

BOYS' CLOTHING

39c Knitted Toques 17c
$1.00 Caps and Hats..... 59c
50c Blouses, madras and percales, 32c
59c Knickerbocker Pants..... 39c
75c Blouses 45c
$1.00 Flannelette Pajamas, sizes 6 to 12 years 57c
$3.00 to $4.00 Norfolk, Russian and Blouse Suits..... $1.75
$4.00 and $5.00 Russian and Blouse Suits $2.98
$4.00 Russian Overcoats..... $1.98
$5 Chinchilla Russian Overcoats $3.50
$10.00 and $12.00 Balmacaan Overcoats, 10 to 18 yrs.... $6.75

TABLE LINENS, ETC.

39c and 50c Table Damask, best mercerized quality, 58 and 64 inches wide 25c
75c Satin Damask, 70 inches wide, fine even linen 59c
50c Hemstitched Damask Tray Cloths, full bleached, pure linen, 20x30 inches 35c
$1.50 and $1.75 Pattern Table Cloths, full bleached, pure linen, 8x4 yards $1.19
$2.50 Pattern Table Cloths, full bleached, pure linen, 8x4 yards $1.79
$2.00 (Doz.) Satin Damask Napkins, heavy pure linen, hemmed ready for use, 22 inches square 79c
$1.50 (Doz.) Satin Damask Napkins, heavy pure linen, full bleached, pure linen $1.19

SHEETS, PILLOW CASES, ETC.

8c Cotton Sheeting, bleached and unbleached, 36 inches wide, good weaving quality 5c
39c Bleached Sheets, 72x90 in., with centre seam 25c
59c Bleached Sheets, heavy round thread linen finish, full size 39c
12½c Bleached Pillow Cases, splendid wearing quality, 42x36 inches 7½c
14c Bleached Pillow Cases, desirable quality, 42x36 inches 8½c

WHITE GOODS

17c White Voile, 30 inches wide, dainty stripe effects, soft finish 7½c
19c White Crinkled Plisse Seersucker, 30 inches wide, special underwear finish, requires no ironing 10½c
25c White Ratine, heavy pebble finish, 27 inches wide, for house and dress 12½c
35c White Pique, 36 inches wide, heavy, with wash effect 19c

TOWELS, CRASH, ETC.

10c Hem'd Huckaback Towels, good wearing quality 6¼c
12½c Turkish Bath Towels, full bleached, hemmed ready for use 8c
12½c Barnsley Crash Toweling, for flats and rollers, heavy pure linen 9c
17c Heavy Imported Crash Toweling, firm round thread, pure linen 11½c
19c Bleached Turkish Bath Towels, splendid weight, very absorbent 14c

BLANKETS, QUILTS, ETC.

$1.25 (Pair) Warm Wool Finish Blankets, full size, white or gray 89c
$1.50 to $2.00 (Pair) Heavy "Woolnap" Blankets, double bed size, gray and handsome plaid effects $1.19
$1.00 to $1.50 Bed Comfortables, silk sateen covered, full size, in floral patterns 67c
$2.50 Bed Comfortables, light and dark colors, double bed size, cotton filled, ready for use 75c
$1.50 White Dimity Bedspreads, slight imperfections, double bed size 98c

APRONS

25c Princess Skirt Aprons, 12½c cut full, neatly trimmed 18c
25c to 35c Percale House Aprons, kimono and ribbed, trimmed at ends 18c
25c to $2.00 Soiled Holiday Aprons, with every style included, lace and hamburg trimmed ..... 12½c to 59c
35c Princess Percale Aprons, with dainty bib-shape, lace trimmings 25c

Curtains and UPHOLSTERIES

12½c and 15c Remnants Curtain Muslins and Scrims, yard 5c
20c Remnants White Curtain Muslin and Scrims, yard 10c
22c Remnants Curtain Madras, yard 10c
75c to $1.00 Nice Bobbinet Braided Ecru, Lace Curtains, per pair 49c
75c Oriental Stripe Couch Covers, each 43c
$1.00 Scotch Lace Curtains, assorted edge, pair 59c
75c to $1.00 Very Fine Hem Flounce Muslin Curtains, per pair 49c
$1 Valance Striped Scrim Curtains, with lace edge, per pair 59c
$1.25 Dutch Scrim Curtains, unmade, lace edge, pair 79c
$1.50 Negus Tapestry Couch Covers, each 98c
$3 Heavy Reversible Oriental Tapestry Couch Covers, each $1.98
$6.00 Plain Color Armure Brocade Portieres, pair..... $3.69
$10 Reversible Art Silk Frou Frou Portieres, pair $5.00

RUGS & LINOLEUMS

A Big Mill's Entire Stock of No. 1 Rug Seconds at Sensational Prices.
$1.75—22½x36 in. Axminster Rugs 98c
$2.50—27x54 in. Axminster Rugs $1.65
$10.00—7.6x9 Ft. Tapestry Brussels Rugs $5.95
$12.50—9x9 Ft. Seamless Velvet Rugs $7.45

Hall Runners, All Sizes.
$5.50—27 in. x 9 Ft. Axminster Hall Rugs $3.65
$6.50—27 in. x 10.6 Ft. Axminster Hall Rugs $4.25
$7.25—27 in. x 12 Ft. Axminster Hall Rugs $4.75
45c Pro Lino Linoleum, per sq. yard 27c
60c Heavy Cork Linoleum, per sq. yard 38c

KITCHEN GOODS

30c Dry Mops for hardwood floors 19¢
35c Corn Brooms, 4-sewed ..... 19¢
35c, 49c, 59c Nickel Plated Towel Bars, 18-inch 24-inch 30-inch 23¢ 29¢ 39¢
35c Hand Made Manilla Clothes Lines, 75 feet 25c
40c All Bristle Hand Brushes ... 29¢
40c 16-in. Galvanized Coal Hods. 29¢
45c Wash Boards, double ribbed ... 29¢
35c, 40c, 45c, 10, 12, 14-Quart Heavy Galvanized Pails 29c
49c Ostrich Feather Dusters, 9-in. wide head 29c
49c Plain Tumbler Holder, nickel plated on brass 35c
$3.50 Utility Vacuum Clothes Washers 39c
50c Combination Tumbler and Toothbrush Holder, nickel plated on brass 39c
75c, 85c 4 and 6-Quart Enamel Saucepans, white lining, 39c and 55c rim of kits ....
75c 6-Cedar Mops, 72 only..... 49c
75c 10-Quart Enamel Dish Pan, white lining, rim kits 45c
$1.00, $1.25 2 and 3-Quart Enamel Double Boilers, with enamel covers, white lining, rim of kits ..... 49c and 69c
65c Steel Furnace Scoops 49c
75c 9-Arm Wall Dryers, made of hardwood 50c

TEAR OUT THIS PAGE and BRING IT WITH YOU AS YOUR SHOPPING LIST

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4 WOMEN DEAD AT CAMBRIDGE CITY HOME FIRE

Four aged women are dead in the Cambridge fire which at midnight swept through the old Cambridge City Home on Tannery street, North Cambridge.

Forty or more other aged inmates, a nurse and a police sergeant and two patrolmen were overcome by smoke.

In the fire horror two hundred and thirty aged and infirm persons, some crippled, feeble-minded, many ill, were trapped by the flames which spread from cellar to roof almost in a flash. There were seventy-eight women. The roof were fire-

It was only because of the great heroism of three persons that the loss of life was not far heavier.

INMATE TELLS SENSATION

The two hundred and twenty-six rescued met a new peril in the intense cold of the street. Practically all were in their night clothing or in more or less dishabille. Many were without shoes.

Today Mayor Good of Cambridge, and the State police began an investigation to place the blame for the fire, which caused a loss estimated at $1,000. The fire might have been incendiary.

An inmate told of overhearing three male inmates talking suspiciously some time before the flames were discovered.

Those who met death in the fire were Mary Dunn, Ellen Greenleaf, Mrs. Theresa Schultz and Mrs. Theresa Forbes. Mrs. Forbes died at the Cambridge Hospital at 8:30 o'clock today.

Among the many everyone were Sergeant John J. Cluney, Policeman Thornell and McGrath, and Matron Fitzpatrick, a nurse, and more than two score of the inmates.

MANY BRAVE DEEDS.

Among the many heroes and heroines of the fire was Miss Margaret McGrath, seamstress at the institution.

Miss McGrath was asleep on the fourth floor of the front "L" when the fire broke out. She awoke at the first alarm, dressed, but then plunged into the heart of the building to help the inmates dress and escape.

At times, according to the police, she was ankle deep in icy water from the hose lines, but she stuck to her work till all who could be saved had been saved.

Miss Mary Fitzpatrick's part in the work of rescue was no notable one. She was in charge of a room in which were fifteen invalids. One weighed 250 pounds and was unable to stand on her feet. Miss Jennie Mulvehill, Miss Mary Connolly and Miss Annie Johnson helped several women and children from the flood.

HYDRANTS WERE FROZEN

The firemen were delayed temporarily by the fact that every hydrant in the neighborhood was frozen, applied to hose and gone out of use. Hydrants Cambridge engines and others from Somerville and Arlington were pressed into service, flooding the building with water. The burned wards were heated to 90 degrees by the flames, but the weather, for the season of the year, was bitterly cold.

Mayor Good of Cambridge and Commissioner of Public Works Cunningham, who hurried to the fire, first turned their attention to housing the homeless inmates. A squad of police were hustled in automobiles to the armory at Harvard square. Others were sent to the municipal building near Central square. Still others were carried to Police Station 4, a mile nearly beyond, on Massachusetts avenue. At the request, Harvard square merchants opened their stores and supplied the victims with mattresses and other aid.

When the fire was discovered it had already made great progress and the flames fed eagerly upon the dry old wood. An alarm was sounded after which Charles E. Goodrow, superintendent, and Mrs. Ellen A. Goodrow, his wife, who was matron, led about fifty inmates to safety in the rear portion of the building. Then Goodrow returned to help others to escape.

The first firemen who arrived sent in a third alarm. Meanwhile the fireman had been reinforced by a squad of police and their chief efforts were directed to getting the frenzied occupants out. Men of the men and women were helpless to do anything for themselves.

PANIC AMONG INMATES.

Roused from their sleep by the fire only to find their escape cut off by flames, panic prevailed among the inmates. Screams, pellmell, helpless carriers and unmindful others, early on the scene, carried scores of the aged and infirm out of the burning rooms and upon ladders.

The rescued in their night clothing were hurried by the attaches of the institution to the armory and there placed in the care of nurses. While the firemen fought the flames, the cause of which is unknown, but which appear to have started either in the west room of the adjoining paint room.

It is a four-story brick building with three-story wings, the right for the women and the left for the men. In front is a three-story brick ell in which are the offices and home of Charles E. Goodrow, the superintendent, and Mrs. Goodrow, the matron. Next to the matron in this L are also rooms for other employees.

The fire was discovered by Mrs. Lizzie Buckley, an inmate. She ran to the nearest hall bell and rang it. Instances away and aroused Miss Nellie Cruse, the night nurse.

Miss Cruse ran to the Night Watchman Louis Hodge to send in an alarm. Then she ran to the dormitories.

Superintendent Goodrow, accompanied by Mrs. Goodrow, went to the second floor of the building. Mrs. Mary Monie, Fitzpatrick and Miss Mollie Johnson, helped several women and children from the flood.

CAMBRIDGE FIRE REFUGEES, CARED FOR IN BRATTLE SQUARE CITY BUILDING; CHARRED HALL IN CITY HOME.

Miss Margaret McGrath on left, seamstress at City Home, and Mrs. Charles E. Goodrow, wife of superintendent of institution, who did heroic work in aiding rescue of many inmates from death in flames.

GUILD, LUCE, URGE AMPLE DEFENCE

Former Governor Curtis Guild and former Lieutenant Governor Robert Luce today came to support of Congressman Gardner's demand for an inquiry into the military and naval preparedness of the United States and urged ample defense preparations.

Former Governor Guild, who is a major general on the retired list of the National Guard, said:

Russia, unprepared, underwent a humiliating defeat from the hands of Japan. Russia, prepared, is winning victories against a combination of three European nations.

I am not arguing that we should maintain an army of the size of Russia's, or even of half the size of Russia's is view, however, of what has been going on in Mexico during the last year and what may happen in the Atlantic if one wise man and what may happen in the Pacific if another one does not.

This country is unprepared. It is a fact that Russia's experience shows that Mr. Gardner is right in his demand that the people of the United States should be told from official sources exactly what the conditions are at our ports and navy.

Luce, writing to Congressman Gardner, says, in part:

"It is to be granted that there is a time when preparation will cease, when government has been supposedly thoroughly organized and for assurance of the citizens, surely that occasion is to be found in matters of war and peace.

"I may be that when citizens know the facts they will be content to rest content. Or it may be that they will decide it wise to assume the burden of more soldiers, more ships, more forts—a burden that will surely be felt more essentially if they have consciously started in its creation. Who will attempt to say that the great matters of public policy should be left to the few? That man doubts the fundamentals of democracy.

Hospital Fire Fatal to One

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 28.—Fire destroyed the Grace Hospital Annex seven patients and two nurses have escaping with their lives. The alarm was given by Miss Harriet Moore, night nurse in the hospital main building, and prompt action by the inmates alone saved the inmates of the burning building, who were removed on the cots only 200 feet into the main hospital building.

The temperature was below zero and all the patients suffered from the shock which, however, did not prove fatal except in the case of Miss Catherine Stanley.

The cause of the fire was a defective chimney.

Christmas Rush of British Recruits

LONDON, Dec. 28.—A "Christmas rush" of recruits is reported by many recruiting stations to the War Office. Many Englishmen have evidently delayed enlisting purposely so as to be able to spend Christmas at home. F. J. Wall, secretary of the Football Association, has issued a special appeal to professional football players to join the colors.

Burr McIntosh Weds Mrs. Jean S. Luther

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Burr McIntosh, actor, author, photographer and lecturer, married on Christmas Eve, it has been learned, Mrs. Jean Snowden Luther, a widow who has many friends in this city and Saratoga. The couple will live in Mr. McIntosh's apartments in the Waldorf-Astoria and will spend their honeymoon here, it is reported.

Bar Gibraltar to Disguised German

SEVILLE, Dec. 28.—A daring attempt has been made by a German to enter Gibraltar disguised as a Moor. He arrived at Algeciras in a train from Madrid, wearing European dress. Suspicion of the Spanish authorities was aroused by his appearance the next morning in Moorish costume and speaking Arabic. He proved to be a bearer of compromising documents.

A NEWSPAPER NOVELTY

How the Providence Journal Obeyed an Angel's Orders

The Providence Journal on Christmas morning omitted from its columns all reference to the war save in one instance, that being contained in the following notice, which explains the reason for the elimination:

"Come in," said the man responding to a knock at the door.

An Angel with broad spreading wings her face lit with a wonderful light, entered the room.

"I am the Spirit of Christmas," she said.

"This is not a church or a home," said the man in surprise. "You have wrong address."

"That is why I am here," said an Angel smiling. "I have come in to see if I cannot find some one to do an errand in my behalf. Tomorrow is Christmas Day. Tomorrow your newspaper will circulate its every home. My errand is one of mercy. I want to send a message direct to mothers, that they may remain with their children and not become victims of the terrible war in Europe.

"It is impossible," said the man. "You will see it."

"You will see it," the spirit of Christmas said.

"It is impossible," said the man.

"You will do it," repeated the Angel.

He looked into her face and hesitated. Then the light of her countenance flooded him and he felt the sweep of her wings.

"We will do it," he said. "God bless you for coming."

And as he spoke, the vision disappeared.

This notice is on wall space in board "And the Journal Did."

Wilson Celebrates 58th Birthday

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Congratulatory messages from all parts of the world were received today by President Wilson, who reached the fifty-eighth milestone in his journey through life. Save for a reunion with the members of his household, which the occasion was marked by no special observance. Miss Margaret Wilson and Mrs. Francis Bowes Sayre, his daughters, spent the day with the President and several near relatives also were at the White House. The President spent the morning hours in his office transacting routine business, but after noon he gave his entire time to his family.

Taft Pays Visit to 'Aunt Delia'

MILLBURY, Dec. 28.—Ex-President Taft is here today making his aunt, Miss Delia Torrey, a short visit. "I am going to appear before the Senate Committee on the Philippines on January 2, so cannot discuss the uprising in the Islands," he declared today.

ITALY TO AVENGE NEW TURK INSULT

By CAMILLO CIANFARRA.

ROME, Dec. 28.—News that the Turkish authorities have seized and closed the Italian missionary school at Aleppo has caused great indignation here and revived the agitation about Turkey's delay in releasing the English consul at Hodeidah and arousing Italy's promised reparation. The impression prevails that the incident really eventually assumes three-lining proportions.

The Foreign office says the Italian ambassador at Constantinople has been instructed to exact prompt fulfillment of these promises.

A violation of this incident and the Libyan situation are today declared to be the most acute on the Italian political horizon. The Nationalist organs urge the government to assume an energetic attitude and take decisive steps toward Turkey.

The Italian minister at Athens has notified the Greek government of the Italian occupation of Avlona. He added that the occupation was provisional and was carried out with the consent of the Entente powers.

TURKS REPORT NAVAL VICTORY

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 28, via Berlin and Amsterdam.—The Turkish fleet has successfully defeated Russian naval forces in the Black Sea, it was officially announced today.

Two Russian mine layers were sunk, the battleship Rostislav was attacked, and the Russian fleet fled to Sebastopol.

"The Turkish fleet sailed through the Black Sea and returned undamaged," says the official announcement. "One of our warships met a Russian fleet of seventeen units and attacked them. It bombarded the ship Rostislav and sank two mine layers, capturing two officers and thirty marines.

"Other ports of our fleet successfully bombarded Batoum on December 25. Two of our ships tried to force the Russian fleet into battle, but the enemy preferred to flee to Sebastopol.

"We continue our victorious advance in the Caucasus."

Guard Schwab's Munition Plant

SOUTH BETHLEHEM, Pa., Dec. 28.—Rumors are rife here of changes to follow up the plant of the Bethlehem Steel Company, where war munitions destined for Europe are being turned out night and day. One report is that a lot of dynamite planted under one of the ships where large armament pieces are being assembled was unearthed and that two Germans were summarily discharged.

The whole plant of the company, which extends for six miles along the bank of the Delaware River, is under close guard.

William Hayward to Advise Whitman

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Formal announcement has been made by Governor-elect Whitman of his selection of William Hayward, now an assistant District Attorney, to be personal legal adviser to the Governor. Mr. Hayward is thirty-seven years old and a son of M. L. Hayward, who was United States Senator from Nebraska at the time of his death.

ASK 5,000 CLERGY HELP SAVE FRANK

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Aroused by what they term a miscarriage of justice clergymen of New York, irrespective of denomination, are uniting in an effort to save Leo M. Frank, sentenced to die next month for the murder of Mary Phagan, fifteen, in Atlanta, on April 26, 1913.

Unless there is a stay, Frank, who will today get a last chance for his life in the United States Supreme Court, must die on January 22. Judge Lamar has refused to grant a writ of error. Frank will ask today that the full bench of the United States Supreme Court hear his appeal from the action of the Georgia supreme court, which refuses to release him on habeas corpus proceedings. His last hope, if this fails, is a stay by the Governor of Georgia.

The New York clergymen believe that only an appeal to governor John M. Slaton of Georgia will save Frank until evidence can be gathered that will result in granting a new trial to him. They propose to look up the appeal of Henry Alexander, counsel for Frank, by writing individual letters to the Governor. They also will take on the case in sermons next Sunday.

Lynn Factory Flooded.

A frozen sprinkler in the factory of D. W. Goodwin at Nos. 91 and 93 Willow street, Lynn, burst early today, flooding the second floor, two stores on the first floor and the basement, before the water was shut off. The amount was $1,500.

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MISS GENEVIEVE CLARK TO WED

Miss Genevieve Clark, only daughter of Speaker Champ Clark, who was introduced to society last New Year's, has met her ideal of a man like her papa in James M. Thomson, editor of the New Orleans Item, and she will marry him in the Spring or early Summer at the Clark home in Bowling Green, Mo., according to an announcement made by her father today in Washington.

When asked a short time ago what her plans were for the future she replied: "Perhaps I shall work, perhaps I shall marry, who knows. But I have yet to meet a man like my papa, my ideal."

During the Democratic convention in Baltimore in 1912 Miss Clark was introduced to her fiance, who was one of the leaders of the fight to nominate the Speaker for the Presidency. They soon became very friendly and Thomson has visited Miss Clark at her home in Washington several times in the past few months.

Miss Clark is one of the leaders of the younger social set at the capital. Since leaving school two years ago she has been active in both political and social life.

A year ago, when Miss Jessie Wilson was preparing to wed Francis Bowes Sayre, Miss Clark was selected by the National House of Representatives as the person to purchase the gift which the legislators presented to the White House bride.

Numerous messages of congratulation from all parts of the country were received today by Miss Clark. Many social affairs will be given for Miss Clark in Washington during the holidays and the Winter and Spring. The bride-elect is twenty years old. Mr. Thompson is a native of Summit Peaks, W. Va., and a graduate of Johns Hopkins University of Baltimore.

Italian Queen to Name Princess Maria

ROME, Dec. 28.—The daughter born to the King and Queen of Italy Saturday will be named Maria, it is announced. It is expected that, as a sign of rejoicing over the birth of the Princess, amnesty will be granted to a number of prisoners, including those condemned for participation in the revolutionary movement last June.

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McArthur, K. T. Head, Dies.

TROY, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Colonel Arthur MacArthur, sixty-four, grand master of the Grand Encampment, Knights Templars of the United States, is dead at his home here.

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THREATEN MAN IN MAINE MYSTERY

ISLAND FALLS, Me., Dec. 28.—Threats of violence have been made here against Freeman Nadeau, held as a suspect following the disappearance a week ago today of Deputy Sheriff Harold C. Hillman.

Local feeling runs high and a close guard has been placed over the lock-up in which Nadeau is confined.

Sheriff Bryson has summoned many witnesses for a preliminary hearing to be held here today. County Attorney Bernard Archibald of Houlton will appear for the State and Nadeau's counsel will be B. L. Smith of Patten.

Efforts of searching parties Sunday to find a trace of Hillman proved fruitless. The county officials believe several persons are implicated in Hillman's disappearance. At first it was believed he had been kidnaped or slain, but the latter assumption is now more generally held.

A man living in Moro, six miles north of Patten, telephoned Sheriff Bryson during the day that he had found a heavy club, one end of which was covered with blood and matted hair. He said the club was buried beneath the snow on the Moro road and was kicked to the surface by a passing horse. The sheriff intimated he considered the find important. The Moro road is part of a thoroughfare leading from Island Falls to Shin Pond, the home of Freeman Nadeau, who has been held for several days in connection with the sheriff's investigation.

Sheriff Bryson said several supposed "clews" discovered last week had proved to be insignificant. These included a pool of blood in the Patten road about four miles from Island Falls and matted hair upon a fence nearby. He said the blood in the road probably was from a partridge, the headless body of which was found, and the hair upon the fence he thought did not come from a human body.

Walter Stone of Crystal, who was mentioned as was under detention, has not been in custody, according to Sheriff Bryson. The sheriff said the report regarding Stone probably arose from the fact that, like many other residents of the district, he has been questioned as to his knowledge of facts which might lead to clearing up the mystery.

WIFE HELD AS CYANIDE SLAYER

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Dec. 28.—Mrs. Mary A. Burns, forty-one, is in the Rockingham County jail today charged with slaying her husband, Frank Burns, of Nottingham, following a preliminary report of Professor Whitney of Harvard College, showing that Burns of Nottingham came to his death by cyanide of potassium. Jealousy is the motive alleged.

A hunt for the place where the poison is alleged to have been bought has been begun.

Burns, who was employed as a teamster by Roy Webb of Nottingham, died Tuesday morning. According to Mrs. Burns he arose that morning about 4:30, saying that he was going to get a drink and feed his horses.

He went to the table and drank the contents of a bottle which she says she supposed was whiskey, and then went to the door and threw the empty bottle outside. Burns then staggered back to the bed and was dead in a short time.

Mrs. Burns called the other two women in the household, and Dr. Fred Fernald was summoned, but Burns was just breathing his last when he arrived. Medical Referee Knowlton of Exeter decided to send the stomach to Professor Whitney for analysis.

Word as to the cause of death was sent to County Solicitor Ernest L. Guptill, and, accompanied by Sheriff Spinney, he went to Nottingham where Mrs. Burns was subjected to a lengthy examination.

When told that her husband's death was caused by cyanide of potassium, she manifested no surprise, but every time the officials led their questions up to the poisoning she is alleged to have turned the subject.

The story as told by Mrs. Burns to County Solicitor Guptill conflicts in many details, and the officials say they are convinced that Burns' death was not due to accident, as was first claimed.

Mrs. Burns claims her husband was a heavy drinker, but this assertion is denied by others well acquainted with him. She claims her husband came home on Monday evening about 8, considerably under the influence of liquor. Captain Watson, who conducts a general store at Nottingham Centre, says Burns was in his place only a few minutes before that time, purchased a pair of mittens and showed no evidence of having been drinking.

Symphony Program Proves Real Treat

The list of artists offered by the Symphony Hall management Sunday afternoon in substitution for Mme. Schumann-Heink, who is ill in Chicago, was so attractive that the attendance was large. Through the co-operation of Mr. Gatti Casazza of the Metropolitan Opera House, Lucrezia Bori, soprano; Sophie Braslau, a contralto new to Boston; Luca Botta, a new Italian tenor, and Arthur Middleton, the American basso, offered a program of operatic arias and songs in English, German, Italian, Spanish, with one little gem in Russian sung by Mme. Braslau to her own accompaniment.

Mme. Bori, particularly fetching with a big muff, little hat and big black feather, sang an aria from "Manon Lescaut," a group of Spanish songs, a duo from "Butterfly" (with Sig. Botta), and in the quartet from "Rigoletto." She was in magnificent voice and enthusiastically received. Mme. Braslau, who has a clear, good contralto, was heard to advantage in the "Habanera" from "Carmen" and a group of songs by Taylor, Halsey and Richard Strauss. Mr. Middleton sang the "Air du Tambour Major" from Thomas' "La Cald," with authority, and rendered three songs by Schubert, Hollander and Kaun in an attractive manner. Sig. Botta made a less favorable impression in his earlier numbers—perhaps through nervousness as he was more pleasing in the "Rigoletto" quartet. Willy Tyroler was a satisfactory accompanist.

Goulds Entertain by Motion Pictures

LAKEWOOD, N. J., Dec. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. George J. Gould entertained a house party of twenty-one guests at Georgian Court with skating on the lake, golfing and motion picture entertainments. Among the guests were Leavitt J. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony J. Drexel, Jr., John R. Fell, R. H. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Gould, Alfred Noyes and Kingdon Gould.

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MAGEE DEAL WITH BRAVES MAY BE SETTLED THIS WEEK AT BASEBALL MEETING

LEAGUE SCOUTS PASS UP CITY BOYS

The city youth with big league baseball ambitions either must step aside these conditions or move to a small town. Otherwise he has just as much chance of batting into the big leagues as Jess Willard has of winning from Jack Johnson in an honest fight.

For some strange reason, big league scouts pass up the big towns and spend their time prospecting among the small towns. The former are by the small towns in the country.

The scouts seem to give more weight to "type" collecting ball players exclusively in towns of one and one-half to 1,000 population than they do concerning stars in towns of 25,000 and 50,000.

When the scouts get a big line, there's a real ball player waiting around on the sand lots of Boston, Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Philadelphia or some other towns they save those tips as consideration of chance.

It's a strange, inexplicable situation. Cities like the above mentioned develop thousands of real ball players every year. Those players, when real ability is considered, are far superior to the small towns players.

Those city players who have natural ability also have the added benefit of watching the major leaguers perform in their cities. The major leagues act as models for the ball players. The city chaps watch their actions closely.

They'll tell you the way Ty Cobb takes a lead off first, they watch how he swings at the ball. They watch how Matthewson and Johnson wind up, how they throw and how they meet every crisis that the big games present.

Everything considered, the sand lot player of the big cities is a better finished article than his brother in the small town. Yet the big league scouts blame him for hardly ever getting a chance to break into the big league. There's that strange prejudice against them.

Present Gridiron Rules to Stand, Declares Hall

Edwin K. Hall, chairman of the football rules committee, declares there will be no important changes in the football rules the coming year.

Mr. Hall says "interference in football last Fall was what the rules committee has been aiming at for the past dozen or eight years and has been the effort of the men framing the conditions to have the game free from it since 1906, the same time beneficial to those who participate and pleasing to the spectators. This has been done.

"It is really a first-class game as it is played now, and I hardly look for any changes in the conduct of the sport the coming year. There may be one or two minor changes in the rules, but all these will be for the benefit of the game and not important enough to detract from the pleasing features which have been conspicuous during the last year."

MOTOR NOTES.

By J. C. KERRISON.

In point of attendance records, automobile racing far outshines any other sport for the past year. Over 100,000, viz., Indianapolis, Corona and Minneapolis. No other sport even approaches these records, the next best showing being made by the Harvard-Yale game, with an attendance total of 75,000.

For next year, with speedways sprouting up throughout the country, even better results are expected. Dirt tracks are unfortunately doomed over to the speed car, Old Dobbin being relegated to the dump because of his slowness and lack of stamina. Where one auto contest was held in 1914, three will be held in 1915. Hardly a country fair but will feature several races as the automobile, the horse is dead, long live King Gasoline.

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Burleigh N. Crockett of the Reed-Crockett, N. E. dealers of the Detroiter car, returned yesterday from a short trip through Vermont. Mr. Crockett reports that the Vermont dealers are looking forward to a banner year in the automobile business and that the five prospects for new cars are very numerous all over the state. He also reports having to find that the Detroiter enjoys an enviable reputation throughout the State, and that his trip from a business standpoint was a success.

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A trip across the continent, attended by many inconveniences has just been completed in Los Angeles by C. W. and J. W. Logan of Tiffin, O., who drove their Saxon car through to the coast in the face of the worst weather and road conditions of the year.

The entire expenditures by the Logans on their trip was $58.80. This amount, established a precedent in economy that will doubtless long stand as record for some time. No repairs of any kind were required over the road, and as the car was left in the open each night, the garage expense was a negligible quantity.

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Bring'ng Up Father

By George McManus

MY-BUT THAT IS A BEAUTIFUL COAT MISS JONES!
I JUST WORE IT OVER TO SHOW IT TO YOU-I'M GLAD YOU LIKE IT!
A PIPPIN!
I'LL JUST DO A LITTLE FLIRTIN' WITH THAT GIRL WHEN SHE STARTS HOME!
TRY IT ON-MRS. JONES AND SEE HOW IT LOOKS!
I'LL RUN UP STAIRS SO I CAN SEE IT IN MY LARGE MIRROR
WHITHER GOIN' FAIR ONE-YOU CERTAINLY LOOK SWELL IN THAT COAT!
FOR GOODNESS SAKES-HAVE YOU GONE CRAZY-THAT'S THE FIRST TIME YOU'VE HELD MY HAND IN TWENTY YEARS!
I'M SURPRISED MESELF!
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Bouts This Week.

TODAY—Willie Beecher vs. Tom O'Neil, at New York; Gunboat Smith vs. Jack Dillon at Brooklyn, N. Y.; John Lester Johnson vs. Bill Tate, at New York; George Chip vs. George Brown, at Milwaukee; Jack Britton vs. Al Dewey, at Wilkesbarre, Pa.

TUESDAY—Joe Shugrue vs. Charlie White, at New York.

WEDNESDAY — Willie Beecher vs. Frankie Mack, at New Haven, Ct.; Joe Chick vs. Young Jasper, at Portsmouth, N. H.

FRIDAY—Gunboat Smith vs. Battling Levinsky, at Waterbury, Ct.; Johnny Kilbane vs. Patsy Brannigan, at Pittsburgh; Young Ahearn vs. Jack Dillon at Philadelphia; Jack Britton vs. Kid Graves, at Brooklyn; Yorky Flynn vs. Jim Savage at Albany, N. Y.; Tom McCarthy vs. Soldier Fritts, at Brooklyn; Georgy Robinson vs. Dan McDonald, at Biddeford, Me.; George Alger vs. Bull Cassidy, at Meriden, Ct.; Kid Sweeney vs. Tommy Maloney, at New York; K. O. Marvin vs. Pete Kline, at Columbus, O.; Tony Ross vs. One-Round Davis, at Rochester, N. Y.; Ted Nelson vs. Young Lowe, at Washington, D. C.; Tony Ligondi vs. Cleve Hawkins, at Montreal.

HEAVYWEIGHT IS EASY FOR WHITE

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—What a rabid fight fans saw Charlie White of Chicago in his first real workout here at Jack Cooper's gymnasium. The great lightweight, who is to battle Joe Shugrue of Jersey City at Madison Square Garden tomorrow night, made a good impression in a three-round set-to with Jack Lavin, local heavyweight.

Just at the end of the opening period Charlie's left hook, dressed in a twelve-ounce glove, caught Lavin on the jaw and he took a count of nine.

The blow was a corkscrew, identical with the one that made Kid McCoy famous. It didn't travel over five inches.

Many of New York's present ring stars were at the exhibition, and they gave Charlie a big hand at the finish of the exhibition.

White is already down to weight. After his workout and a good rub-down he hopped on the scales and tipped the beam at exactly 133 pounds, which is the notch both lads must weigh in at 6 o'clock the night of the mill.

Reports from Waterbury, where Shugrue is training, state that the Jersey lad is ready to put up the best battle. The match means much to Shugrue, who is signed to meet both Ritchie and Welsh.

Clabby Wants $8,500 for Title Contest

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—"You can't even force a world's championship on a fighter these days," said Eddie McMahon today. "I sent Jimmy Clabby a wire a few days ago offering him $2,500 with an option of 50 per cent to fight Al McCoy, the man who has the best claim to the middleweight championship. Nobody can take that away from McCoy unless they whip him. Well, what do you think Clabby wired back? The chance to get the crown? Oh, only $8,500, that's all.

"Harney Lightenstein, his manager, sent this wire in response to my offer:

"'Letter received. Your offer entirely out of the question. Wire again best terms including three round trips, five hundred expenses. McCoy opponent, weight fifty-eight.'

"Can you beat that? They sent a subsequent wire demanding $8,500. Now there's a fellow who could fatten McCoy and settle for all the question of who's who in the middle class."

Wolgast Back in Ring New Year's

CADILLAC, Dec. 28.—Ad Wolgast has completely recovered from a broken right arm, and has promised to appear in a ten-round bout in Toledo on New Year's night. His opponent probably will be Frankie Dailey of Latrobe.

GALLANT TO MEET WOLGAST IN BIG MILWAUKEE RING BOUT

By JACK CONWAY.

WITH but little chance of the Atlas A. A. securing suitable quarters for the Winter months, Gilbert Gallant, Chelsea's rugged fighter, intends to invade foreign fields once again. Alex McLean's doughty little fighter does not believe in remaining idle, and he will resume training the first of the new year.

The Chelsea boy will not experience much trouble in securing suitable opponents, as he has been slashing work within the ring during the past year. Tom Andrews, the Milwaukee boxing promoter, today wired Alex McLean, asking if he would agree to match his protege for a battle with Ad Wolgast. He takes up the same time next month. McLean states he would be only too pleased to, and drews that he is willing to pit "Ad" against the former lightweight champion.

McLean has been trying to arrange a Gallant-Wolgast battle for the past two months. The efforts were matched to exchange punches at the Atlas A. A. on December 1, but it was necessary to call off the encounter when Wolgast shattered one of his hands in his New York visit with Freddy Welsh.

NEW YORK promoters then planned to bring Gallant and Wolgast together, but they have been unable to arrange the contract. The latter has grows to get busy, and he has already secured Wolgast's consent to a skirmish with Gallant.

Ad Wolgast and Gallant meet, the winner will be matched with either Charley White or Joe Mandot. Both of these men are big favorites in Milwaukee.

Gallant has also received an offer to box in Bridgeport, Ct. It is planned to have him opposed by either "Young" Shugrue or Sam Robideau. Shugrue and Robideau recently clashed in Bridgeport and the former was awarded with having the best of the going after fifteen rounds of spirited fighting.

CHARLEY White and "Young" Shugrue will be the principals in the most important bout of the week. They will engage in a ten-round carnival in Madison Square Garden, New York, tomorrow night and they are expected to put up a thrilling tussle.

Both White and Shugrue have fought Freddy Welsh since the lightweight champion invaded the Eastern shores. White battled Welsh a ten-round draw in Milwaukee while Shugrue defeated the champion in New York. It is difficult to draw any conclusions as to the outcome of the contest as Welsh was fighting well when he met White, while he was "all in" when he entered the ring with Shugrue.

NAT Lewis, the Chicago sporting man who is managing White, is confident that his protege will score a knockout punch. Here is what he had to say about the coming battle:

"White is not only going to beat Shugrue, he is going to knock him out. He is punching better than ever, and he has fought everything, so he knows all about his style. He has won seven of his last thirteen fights with knockouts. He would have put Welsh out if that Milwaukee fight had gone three more rounds, and if he ever meets Welsh in the legitimate he will put him out instead of at 141 pounds there will be a new lightweight champion, and he won't need a referee's decision either, for it will be a clean knockout."

After giving the New York papers the once over, we are forced to admit that these no-decision bouts are a great little thing. They save a lot of trouble for us to write, lose and get a draw on the same night. The reports of the "Porky" Flynn-Battling Levinsky bout were matched on Christmas Day, contradicted each other.

Here are a few examples:

We take the following from the New York American:

"Battling Levinsky was the victor over Jack "Porky" Flynn in a ten-round bout at the Broadway A. A.

"The battle was hard fought throughout and although Levinsky was conceding eighteen pounds to Flynn he was the aggressor and landed the cleaner and harder blows. Flynn was clever in defensive work and succeeded in blocking many of his opponent's leads. There were no knockdowns and neither was at any time in danger of taking the count.

"Levinsky weighed in at 175 and Flynn at 193."

The New York Sun's expert writes: "Porky Flynn, the New England heavyweight, outpointed and outpunched Battling Levinsky, the local hot heavy, at the Criterion A. A. on the Broadway Sporting Club in Brooklyn. Throughout the ten rounds Flynn was the aggressor. Besides landing the greater number of clean blows Flynn also packed the heavier punch. It was not until the eighth round that Levinsky managed to show signs of a rally. The only round in Levinsky's favor. With the exception of the third and tenth, which were even, Flynn had the better of the bout."

SEVERAL other papers called the contest even Stephen. After our official ballot counter had read all of the accounts of the pugilistic argument, he submitted the following report:

Flynn	9
Levinsky	8
Draw	10
Neutral	5
Total vote	32

Sport Questions and Answers

Sporting Editor, Boston AMERICAN:

Kindly give the result of the six-day bicycle race which ended in Newark, N. J., on Saturday, December 19.

H. M. B.

Alfred Goulett, the wonderful Australian rider, and Freddy Hill of Watertown finished first. This is the same team which took the other place in Alex McLean's six day grind at the Arena. Goulett, teamed up with Grenda, also won the New York race. Hill broke his collar bone in the last part of the Newark tussle and Goulett was obliged to ride the final part of the event alone.

Sporting Editor, Boston AMERICAN:

Kindly tell me what is the record for the mile run made in actual competition?

J. McD.

Burman, in a Blitzen Benz, covered a mile in 25.40 seconds at Daytona on April 23, 1911. This record was made on a straightaway course and from a flying start.

Sporting Editor, Boston AMERICAN:

Kindly give me the date of the last races for the America's cup. Also inform me whether or not the English won a race.

SUBSCRIBER.

The last races for the America cup were held on August 22, August 25, and September 3 in 1903. The yacht Reliance, Iselin syndicate, defeated Sir Thomas Lipton's challenger, Shamrock III, in three straight races.

Sporting Editor, Boston AMERICAN:

Does the Irish-American club of Boston intend to put a boxer team in the ring this season?

The Irish-American organization will not be represented by a seven this season. The Arena management has put the ban on several of its stars and the local club does not care to have its title defended by inexperienced players.

Sporting Editor, Boston AMERICAN:

I would like to know if Robert C. McLeroy is considered the amateur skating champion of the world.

Robert C. McLeroy of Chicago is considered the amateur skating king in this country. McLean has won most of the big prizes at the championship meets.

Sporting Editor, Boston AMERICAN:

Please tell me what is the correct time made by Ed. Smith, a mile motorcycle race at Readville, Mass., on Thanksgiving Day, 1913.

"PENINSULAR FAN."

Murphy won the New England lightweight championship by defeating Mattie Baldwin at the Atlas Club on September 30, 1913. He later lost his title to Gilbert Gallant. Baldwin then "came back" and took the championship away from the Chelsea youth.

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POEHLER-MILLAR IN BOWLING MATCH

PAUL POEHLER, the New England candlepin champion, and "Red" Miller meet in the first ten strings of their twenty-string match at the Crescent Garden alleys, Revere, this evening.

Poehler is the favorite but plenty of Miller money is in sight that the manager of the Rowe's Wharf alleys wins the total pinfall this evening. Poehler has rolled at the Crescent Garden alleys but once before and did not have much success, and Miller's friends are evidently aware of this fact.

MILLER has a grand chance to give Poehler a hard run for his title as he will be bowling all twenty strings on familiar alleys. Miller was formerly manager of the Revere alleys and while connected with those alleys rolled on the Revere team in the Suburban League that set the world's record of 1,515 pins. This record was broken recently by the Chelsea team of the same league.

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MILLER has been in the bowling game for some time and is considered one of the best in this section of the country. He has high averages in every league he is connected with and at the present time is bowling at top form.

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POEHLER is confident of winning the match and expects to lead from the start. He is in top form and he is likely to set a high score for the twenty strings. In the match the second half of the match will be rolled at the Rowe's Wharf alleys tomorrow night and one of the biggest crowds that ever witnessed a bowling match is anticipated. The men are rolling for a purse of $100.

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AFTER a layoff of a week, the league rollers will get back into harness again this week and from now till the end of the season in March and April there will be no let up. Last season most of the records now standing in the many leagues were not made till after New Years.

IT is hoped that the secretaries of the many leagues will continue their good work in sending in their scores for publication in the Sunday AMERICAN.

Free-for-All-Fight Ends Soccer Game

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 28.—What began as a soccer game between the Chicago All-Stars and the St. Leo's of this city ended in a free-for-all fight among the players. With the first blow, the spectators began surging on the field.

The encounter occurred at the Federal League ball park about five minutes before the close of the play, while the score was 2 to 2.

Eddie Mulligan, outside forward for the St. Leo's, and Hawke, halfback on the visitor's team, were the first to come to blows.

The battle lasted ten minutes and ended with a majority of the players stretched out on the ice-covered field, some stunned and a few unconscious.

John Patterson, a Chicago lineman, was knocked senseless in the opening of the hostilities and lay neglected until after the fight.

No arrests were made.

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—TO—

New York

BRAVES TO SETTLE MAGEE DEAL SOON

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—A baseball meeting will be held in this city this week which will have an important bearing on the Philadelphia club of the National League for next year.

President William F. Baker and Manager Pat Moran of the Phillies will meet President Jim Gaffney of the Boston Braves to complete the deal whereby Sherwood Magee goes to the Braves.

The final details were put off until President Baker has a chance to get the final answer of Hans Lobert about his contract for next season. Lobert is the only member of the Phillies who has not signed for next year.

If Lobert refuses to sign and jumps to the Federal League, Moran's club will be without a third baseman. In that event the Phillies will ask for an infielder from Boston as part of the trade.

Boston will have "Red" Smith back in form next year, and also wants Deal, who at one time United Smith's shoes in the world's series.

Baker also wants an outfielder as part of the trade, and one of the men he is liable to land in the trade is Cathers.

The loss of Magee, together with the severe losses the Phillies suffered last season, means an entire reconstruction of the team next season.

Manager Moran has a hard task on his hands, but he depends on developing a number of young players to fill the gaps made by the loss of so many stars.

The success of the Boston Braves last year, a comparatively green club, has set a new style in baseball and this season there is sure to be a lot of experimenting by managers to develop young players as Manager Stallings did last year, instead of depending on a few star players.

WHERE TO SKATE.

Franklin Field	Good
Savin Hill	Fair
Common	Fair
Public Garden	Fair
Smith Pond	Fair
Cottage Street	Fair
Jamaica Pond	Fair
Wood Island	Good
Orient Heights	Good
Strandway	Good
William Eustis	Rough
Christopher Gibson	Rough
Columbus Avenue	Rough
Billings Field	Rough
Randolph Street	Fair
Tobogganing, Franklin Park	Fair

TORONTO SURE OF WIN OVER B. A. A.

Toronto University is a bit cocky about its ability to defeat the Boston Athletic Association's hockey team tomorrow and this confidence has not been set back one whit by the defeat handed the Canuck's Saturday by Hobey Baker assisted by the St. Nicholas Hockey Club of New York.

The visiting Canadians fraternized yesterday along the gay White Way with Father Ahearn's Ottawa University charges and will not arrive in this city until noon tomorrow morning.

The team will make no effort to have a practice session assigned them. "We can lick the B. A. A. without getting up a sweat," is the way one player put it. "So I guess we don't stand in need of any practice at the Arena this trip Joe."

Canadians Lose at Soccer.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 28.—The Hamilton, Ont., soccer team lost to the Innisfails of this city, 6 to 5. The Canadians lost two and tied one in a three-game series here.

Theatres.

HOLLIS LAST 8 TIMES Evgs. 8:15. Wed. & Sats. 2:15 — HENRY E. DIXEY in DOCKSTADER'S — The BEAUTIFUL ADVENTURE — A Charming Romantic Comedy of Youth, Beauty and Old Age, with ANN MURDOCK — NEXT WEEK—Seats Tomorrow — THIS ENGAGEMENT LIMITED TO 12 NIGHTS AND 6 MATINEES — Extraordinary Triple-Star Combination For This Season Only — CHARLES FROHMAN Presents — WILLIAM GILLETTE, LAURETTE TAYLOR, MARIE DORO — In Sardou's Masterpiece — DIPLOMACY

COLONIAL Nights at 8 Mats. Wed., Sat., at 2 — Seats Now for New Year's Eve — Charles Frohman Presents — The Harvard Aristocrats' Musical Comedy — JULIA SANDERSON, DONALD BRIAN, JOSEPH CAWTHORN In THE GIRL FROM UTAH

LOEW'S St. James — Best Vaudeville and Photo Plays. — Edmund Hayes & Co. in "Finnigan's Widows." — "The Exploits of Elaine." — Other Big Features.

CASTLE SQ. Theatre. Phone Oxf. 2100. Evgs. 8:15. Mats. Wed. & Sat. 2:15 — Second Week of Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs — Direct from Record Breaking Engagements at Winter Garden and Harvard Price Plays.

PARK "Paramount Pictures" 10:00 A. M. to 10:30 P. M. — Mary Pickford in "Cinderella" — Continuous Exclusive Park Features — NEXT WEEK—Louise Huff in "The Girl of the Golden West."

NATIONAL Vaudeville and Photo Plays — Tremont, near Berkeley — Continuous 1 to 10:30. — Something Doing On Every Minute.

GAIETY BURLESQUE Wash. St., near Boylston — THE LONDON BELLES

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Theatres.

B. F. KEITH'S Twice Daily 2 and 7:15 — LEW DOCKSTADER — HENRY E. DIXEY — As "Teddy" in With His Original "Mon-Mr. Pollefax." Drama-Vaud-Operas. — "THE LAWN PARTY" — With William Dexter and His Company of Ten Juvenile Stars! — JULIET? Great HOWARD — Character Studies! Recent Impersonations! — Engagements Pending! — THOSE 4 DANCE LILLIAN — Entertainers Claudius & Scarlett — Greatest of Quartets. Old Time Songs — Lupita Perea Mario & Duffy — Harard Sugar Coated Eccentric Hermanets

SHUBERT Evenings at 8:15 — Wed. & Sat. Mats. at 2:15 — An Unprecedented Spectacular Sensation — Which You Cannot Afford to Miss — N. Y. HIPPODROME — Colossal Production of PINAFORE Real Ship on Real Water — Nights & Sat. Mat. 25c to $1.50 Wed. Mat. $1 Best Seats $1 — NEXT WEEK—SEATS THURS. — The Supreme Musical Comedy Hit — The MIDNIGHT GIRL — With GEORGE MacFARLANE and a Santa Claus Chorus— — "Every Stocking Is Well Filled."

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EXETER STREET THEATRE — Tremont, near Berkeley — Prices 50c, $1.00 — Sensational Success Beginning Sat. Mat. — 2 & 8 P.M. Sunday 8 P. M. — TYRONE POWER, IN "ARISTOCRACY" — PARAMOUNT PICTURES. PRICES 10, 20, 25c

MODERN Wash. St., cor. Union — Prices 10c & 20c — Continuous 10 A. M. to 10:30 P. M. — "SAMSON" with Wm. Farnum.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE — EVA MULL and Follies of 1,001 Burlesque with WILL H. WARD. Matinee daily. Ladies 10c 15c 10c. 1,001 reasons why you should see this thoroughly pleasing burlesque.

Theatres.

BOSTON OPERA HOUSE — Opening Fri. Eve., January 1 — HENRY JEWETT PLAYERS in Shakespeare's — "As You Like It" — with a notable English cast. — BEST SEATS 50c — Tel. B. B. 4492

MAJESTIC—TONIGHT AT 8 — WED. and SAT. MATINEES at 2 — WILLIAM A. BRADY Presents — ROBERT B. MANTELL — IN REPERTOIRE — TONIGHT and SAT. MAT. — KING JOHN — Tues. Night, MACBETH; Wed. Mat. & Sat. Mat., MERCHANT OF VENICE; Wed. Night, HAMLET; Thurs. Night, RICHELIEU. Next Week, CHANGE OF REPERTOIRE.

yeWILBUR TONIGHT at 8.15 — H. H. FRAZEE Presents — A PAIR of SIXES — FUNNIEST FARCE IN THE WORLD — FRANK McINTYRE FRITZ WILLIAMS — AND GREAT CAST — Prices 50c to $2. Mats. Wed. & Sat.

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TWO GAMES STILL UNDECIDED ON YALE'S SCHEDULE FOR THE COMING SEASON

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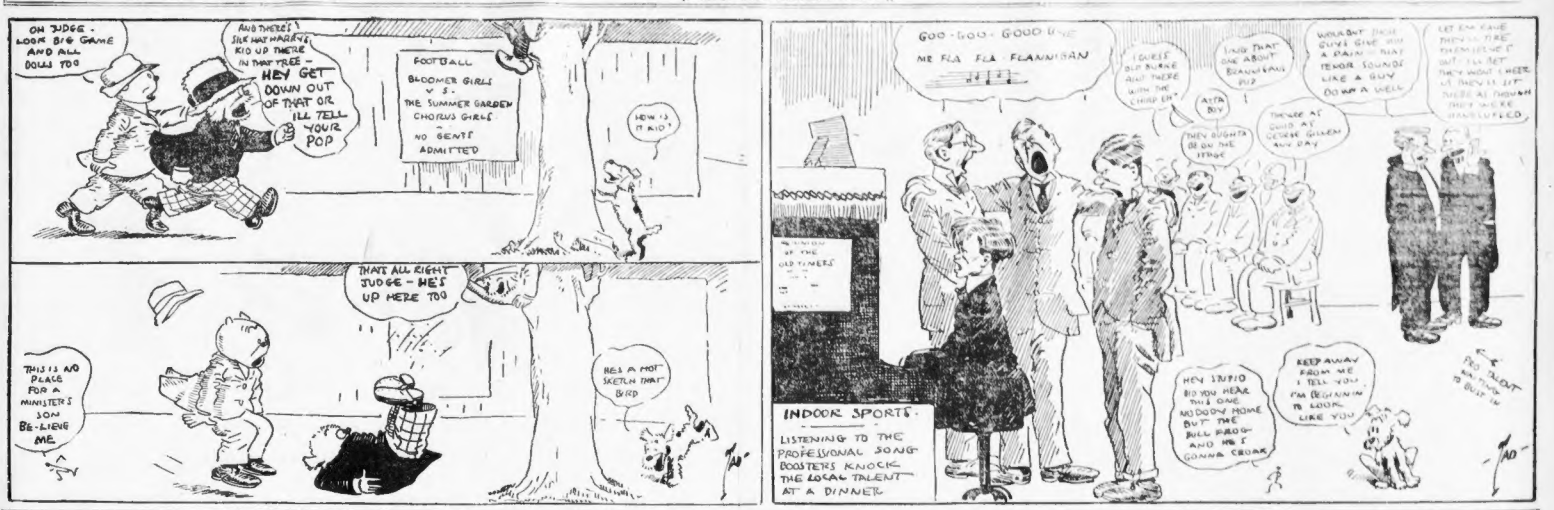
OH JUDGE - LOOK BIG GAME AND ALL DOLLS TOO
AND THERE'S SILK HAT HARRY'S KID UP THERE IN THAT TREE - HEY GET DOWN OUT OF THAT OR I'LL TELL YOUR POP
FOOTBALL
BLOOMER GIRLS V S. THE SUMMER GARDEN CHORUS GIRLS
NO GENT'S ADMITTED
HOW IS IT KID?
THIS IS NO PLACE FOR A MINISTER'S SON BE-LIEVE ME
THAT ALL RIGHT JUDGE - HE'S UP HERE TOO
HES A HOT SKETCH THAT BIRD
GOO-GOO-GOO-I LOVE ME FLA FLA FLANNIGAN
I GUESS OLD BURKE AND THERE WITH THE CHIEF UP
I HAD THAT ONE ABOUT ELAINE AND PUP
AFTER BOY
THEY BOUGHT IT ON THE STRIKE
THERE AT GOOD AT GOLDEN GILEEN ANY DAY
WOULDN'T THINK HIM A GOOD ONE WITH A PAIN LIKE A GUY DOWN A WELL
LET EM RAVE THEY'LL TIRE THEMSELVES IT OUT - I'LL BE BACK WHEN THEY'VE QUIT - THEY'LL NEED AN INNING TO GET THEIR HANDS LIMBERED
OLD TIMERS
INDOOR SPORTS - LISTENING TO THE PROFESSIONAL SONG BOOSTERS KNOCK THE AMATEUR TALENT AT A DINNER
HEY INFIO DO YOU HEAR THAT ONE MUDDY HOME BUT THERE BILL FROG AND HE'S GONNA CROAK
KEEP AWAY FROM ME I TELL YOU I'M (BEGINNING TO LOOK LIKE YOU

WILLIAMS DROPS DARTMOUTH GAME

Williams has called off its annual game with Dartmouth next Fall. There was a break of one year in 1905, but aside from this the two colleges have met annually on the gridiron since the early '90's.

It is expected that in the course of a year or so the Dartmouth-Williams games will be resumed.

Williams has also decided to pass up the Springfield Y. M. C. A. College eleven next Fall and will substitute Cornell for Dartmouth and Union for Springfield.

Trinity, Vermont, Rensselaer, Princeton, Wesleyan and Amherst will be the other teams on the Purple's list.

The Dartmouth schedule will not be announced until after the Christmas holidays. Games with Princeton and Pennsylvania have been arranged, but the question of playing a Western team, and also Syracuse again, depends upon the ability of all concerned to shuffle the dates in a mutually satisfactory manner.

The change of a single date in the schedule of a big college upsets all the other schedules, and the readjustment is usually difficult to manage.

Kolehmainen Star of New York Run

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Hannes Kolehmainen of the Irish-American A. C. again demonstrated he is without an equal in this country as a long-distance runner, when he set the pace for more than 200 athletes in a 6½-mile run, conducted by the Bronx Home News.

With little or no apparent effort the little champion jogged over the hard bottom course in 36m. 30s., and after having the race well in hand at every stage beyond the first mile, he crossed the finished line twenty yards in front of his clubmate, Pat Flynn.

Arthur Roth of the Mohawk A. C. was the third man to finish, The Irish-American A. C. won the team contest, the honors going to the former with a total of 81 points to 91 for the Bronx club.

Worcester Banquet to Dartmouth Boys

Frank Cavanaugh, the Dartmouth football coach, will be tendered a banquet at the Bancroft Hotel in Worcester tomorrow evening. Among others who will share the honor are Captain "Bud" Whitney, "Happy" Jack McAuliffe, the new captain, "Phil" Murdock and a number of other Dartmouth men who reside in Worcester. Paul McHale is in charge of the affair.

Ray Collins Had Best Control in American League

Although there is a general belief in the baseball world that left-hand pitchers are, as a class, very prone to be wild and unsteady, a comparison of the eighteen meanest worked pitchers in the American League shows that Ray Collins, the tied 8ck southpaw, had the best control.

Collins pitched 272 innings without hitting a batsman. Nine hundred and seventy-seven men faced him, yet he did not hit one and gave only 99 bases on balls.

The following records of the hardest worked left-handers and right-handers in the American League last season give an accurate line on their control:

Left-handers.	H.B.	B.B.
Leonard	8	60
Wellman	11	84
Coveleskie	12	100
Plank	6	42
Boehling	3	76
Hamilton	10	100
Mitchell	7	124
Collins	9	66

Right-handers.	H.B.	B.B.
Johnson	11	74
Cicotte	3	72
Benz	3	66
Warhop	11	44
Ayres	8	54
Shaw	7	137
James	6	109
Dauss	13	87

STAR GOLFERS IN BIG MATCH

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 28.—Four of the best known amateur golfers in the country—Jerome D. Travers of Upper Montclair, Oswald Kirkby of England, Charles W. Evans, Jr., of Edgewater and W. C. Fownes, Jr., of Oakmont—have arranged to take part in a match over the links of the Seaview Golf Club, near Atlantic City, on Saturday, January 9. Travers and Kirkby will join forces against the other pair.

Coincident with the four-ball match on January 9 will be the formal opening of the clubhouse. Upward of 5,000 invitations have been issued, and in the evening there will be a dinner, followed by a dance for members and guests. It is understood that among those invited is former President William H. Taft.

Johnson Draft Rejected.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Weeghman rejects Walter Johnson's draft for $6,000 and prepares for legal battle.

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CANADIAN STARS LAUD U. S. HOCKEY

"You may be assured that I will do my best to convince our University faculty to allow the boys another Boston trip," Father Stanton, coach and manager of the Ottawa University hockey team, told Manager Walter Loucres of the Boston Arena before departing for New York, where his collegians meet the Crescents in the St. Nicholas rink tonight.

"We like the brand of American hospitality shown us here in Boston, and personally I always look with pleasure to my visits to the States.

"We had Hobey Baker's Princeton team at Ottawa last Winter and won only by the narrowest of margins. We would like to have another American college come again this season, preferably Princeton or Harvard. If we can arrange another trip away from home I would like to have my boys play the Boston A. A. team again, as well as the Arena seven, who gave us good practice. We especially would like to take on the St. Nicholas Club of New York in a rink as large as the Boston Arena.

Ottawa wished to return to Boston on January 3, coming here after contests in Cleveland and New York, but as the Arena had several contests during that week already listed, there was no chance for the extra match.

Boston Athletes in Junior Title Meet

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Athletic stars will compete in the Junior Indoor Championships at the Thirteenth Regiment Armory, Brooklyn, tomorrow night.

Boston, Chicago, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Washington, Syracuse and a half-dozen other athletic centres will be represented.

Yale, Princeton, Dartmouth, Pennsylvania, Columbia, Syracuse and Colby will send men to try for a title. The two-mile run is expected to prove the feature.

Golfing Star Back from Firing Line

LONDON, Eng., Dec. 28.—Robert Maxwell, the amateur British golf champion, who has been at the front as a lieutenant in the Eighth Royal Scots, has been invalided back to England, suffering from severely frost-bitten feet, and is now in a London hospital. He joined the ranks at the outbreak of the war and received his commission shortly afterward.

Georgetown Gets Army Game

Georgetown will open its football season on September 25 with Princeton in the new Palmer Stadium. The Navy will be encountered one week later and on October 23 the Washingtonians will clash with West Point on the Plains, the date which Harvard was trying to get the Soldiers to accept in Cambridge.

Polo Ground for Big Football Games

New York will be a leading collegiate football centre next Fall if the scheme of John R. Foster, secretary of the Giants, is fulfilled. Foster has written to most of the big colleges of the East, as well as some of the leading institutions of the West, offering the Polo Grounds for their struggles next year, and he expects to hear from these letters in a few days.

"The Rabbit's" Column By Walter J. Maranville SHORTSTOP OF THE BRAVES

My confrere of the pen, Sid Keener, of the St. Louis Times, missed a chance to make $50,000 the other day. Sid's rank carelessness is to blame.

It seems that President Gilmore of the Federal League went to St. Louis recently and Sid sallied forth to interview him. In the course of the interview Gilmore declared he would bet $50,000 that Walter Johnson would not jump back to the American League.

Sid didn't take the bet and now is sorry he thoughtlessly left his bankroll lying loosely on his roll-top desk when he left his office.

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We newspaper men are simply rolling in money, you know. I read recently that an editor who had started in the business twenty-five years ago with twenty-five cents was worth $100,000. His good fortune was the result of hard, faithful and conscientious work and the fact that an uncle died leaving him $99,999.75.

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I am back in Boston this week doing a little turn with my stage partner, Eddie MacHugh. I would be pleased to see all my friends but whether I do or not I wish them all a Happy New Year.

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Here's a hot one I just heard about Mike Kahoe, the old-time catcher and now scout for the Washington club:

Mike was on the trail of a catcher he wanted to sign up and was told to go to Hartford, Neb., where the hustler lived.

"When I got to Hartford," says Kahoe, "I found it a town of about 200. In the outskirts was a coal mine. Inquiry developed the fact that Wilson, the player I was after, was at work in the mine. I decided to wait until he came out on the evening to sign him up, but I suddenly changed my mind following a conversation with one of the armed guards near the mine.

"'There's going to be trouble around here pretty soon, mister,' said the guard. 'The miners are liable to come in on any train and the troops are on the way. Kinda thinks there's going to be some shootin' hereabouts.'

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"That was enough for me," continued Kahoe. "I just made for the mouth of that mine shaft and demanded to be taken down. The guards around there looked me over. I thought sure they were going to 'frisk' me, but they didn't because I presented cards and letters that were convincing proof that I wasn't a spy.

"Well, after going down and down for about eighty-two miles, the bucket that I was riding in reached the bottom. It was led for three or four miles farther and pretty soon I came upon a string of men. My guide pointed out one and said:

"'That's Wilson.'

"I told Wilson that I had come to sign him up for the Minneapolis club, offered him terms and he said they were satisfactory. Then he signed the contract and I started for the top of the earth once more. I got there and I got out of town just before the soldiers arrived."

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"What did Wilson look like?" Kahoe was asked.

"Say, I wouldn't know him again if I saw him on the street or in a mine," answered the scout. "All those fellows looked alike down there. They all were about as black and sooty as could be. Maybe the guide gave me the wrong steer and maybe I signed up the wrong man, but I took a chance on that rather than hang around that town any longer than I had too."

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Questions continue to come in. Some of them I am looking up and will answer in a few days. Others follow:

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Who was the first man to catch a ball thrown from the Washington monument?

MASON, Dover street.

"Gabby" Street is credited by many with being the first to do so, but the records show that William Schriver, star catcher of the Chicago Club, caught a ball thrown from the top of Washington monument on August 7, 1885, fourteen years before Street performed the feat, in 1899.

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What first-baseman in the big leagues is credited with the most assists in a game?

WILLIAM D. PETERS, Lawrence.

On August 7, 1912, George Stovall, who is now with the Federal League, made seven assists at first base. He was then manager of the St. Louis Browns.

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Please give me the date of the first trip of ball players abroad.

SIDNEY EVERETT, Pittsfield.

In 1874 the Boston Nationals and the Athletics of Philadelphia made a trip to England. The two teams played fourteen games on the trip—two at Liverpool, two at Manchester, seven at London, one at Sheffield and two at Dublin. Boston won eight and lost six games.

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Suppose a base-runner is stealing second and the batter hits the ball over the fence. Is he safe?

He is safe if he reached the bag before being touched anywhere by the umpire sees it that way, but you can't always tell about umpires.

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Was Johnny Evers ever home town ever a member of the National League?

J. O. D., Pittsfield.

Yes; in 1879, 1880, 1881 and 1882.

What is meant by a Texas League?

C. L. H., Brookline.

A Texas Leaguer is a batted ball that hops over the heads of the infielder, but out of reach of the outfielders.

Boxers Continue Bout Over Sunday

MERRITT, B. C., Dec. 28.—Joe Bailey, former lightweight champion of Canada, and Johnny Moore battled seventeen rounds of a twenty-round match here on Saturday night, but were unable to finish the fight before Sunday arrived. They agreed to continue the fight today. There were no knockdowns and the batting was even for the seventeen rounds.

Warner Busy with Pittsburgh Dates

Glenn Warner will probably not endeavor to book his University of Pittsburgh football team against any member of the big six next Fall, excepting perhaps Cornell.

Eight contests have already been arranged, including matches with Washington and Jefferson, Carlisle, Penn State and the Navy.

TWO YALE GAMES STILL UNDECIDED

Sept. 25—Maine.
Oct. 2—Virginia.
Oct. 9—Lehigh.
Oct. 16—Springfield College Y. M. C. A.
Oct. 23—Washington & Jefferson.
Oct. 30—Unsettled.
Nov. 6—Brown (pending).
Nov. 13—Princeton.
Nov. 20—Harvard at Cambridge.

Yale has arranged for seven of its nine football contests for 1913, but two dates still unsettled are October 30 and November 6. Colgate appeared on the first mentioned date last Fall but will probably be abdicated as the Blue plays rings around the New Yorkers and may seek a stronger opponent by which to measure.

Rutgers, Williams and Tufts are among those being considered for the November date, but it is contained, although Coach Robinson's players are particularly bitter against Yale, November's engagement in football being the only championship in Captain Talbott's team.

But one other team has been dropped from the Blue schedule, Notre Dame. The Springfield proposition to be split take the West, enters place on October 18.

Washington & Jefferson defeated Yale twice and another such circumstances could not be dropped as were the Pennsylvania and Harvard bushings.

Maine opens the schedule on September 25, the final battle is booked with Harvard for the Stadium on November 20.

Lexington Hockey Team After Games

The schedule for the Lexington High School ice hockey team follows:

Dec. 30—New Trier High School of Illinois.
Jan. 3—Chicago High School.
Jan. 10—Lake View High School at Belmont.
Jan. 24—Tuxedo A. C.
Jan. 31—Medford High School.
Feb. 7—Somerville High School.
Feb. 14—Tuxedo A. C.
Feb. 22—Open.
Feb. 27—Tuxedo A. C.

Manager Alton Walker, '14, is arranging to fill up open dates—January 9, 14 and 22 and February 3. He has games pending with Stone Schools at Stockbridge, Mass., Manchester (N. H.) and Leominster.

Only Two Games Away from Lehigh

Washington and Jefferson is one of the four new teams on the Lehigh football schedule, which will be officially announced after New Year's.

This match and the contest with Yale on October 9 will be the only ones scheduled away from home.

The schedule follows: September 25, Ursinus; October 2, Carlisle; October 9, Yale; October 16, Franklin and Marshall; October 23, Muhlenberg; October 30, Gettysburg; November 6, Penn State; November 13, Lafayette; November 20, Washington and Jefferson.

New Roller Polo League Planned

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 28.—Representatives from six New England cities have practically completed the formation of a new polo league, which will be known as the American Polo League. A meeting, at which organization will be perfected officers elected, etc., will be held here on Thursday of this week. The new circuit will be made up of six teams, including Providence, Pawtucket, Worcester, New Bedford, Fall River and Taunton.

Falkenburg Tells Deep, Dark Secret of How to Come Back

The greatest comeback in the history of baseball has told how he accomplished the stunning feat. Frank P. (Cy) Falkenburg, who was sent from the Boston Nationals to the Chicago Club of the American Association in the deal which Manager Stallings has been given his release for recovering pitching ability for the benefit of the Boston National institution who seeks to have it restored to the high standard it occupied in the big leagues.

"It's recipe must be a good one, it is the one he followed in coming back from the minors to fast company and making a record as the second best pitcher in the game this year. The plan is a simple one.

"Two Winters of stuffing curves in the gymnasium, plenty of bowling during the cold months and careful attention to the pitching arm were the means of my coming back," said the elongated twirler in a recent interview. "The formula is simple, doesn't it? And it is."

NO WATER FOR SWIMMING TEAM

WILLIAMSTOWN, Dec. 28.—Captain George L. Buttell, Jr., of the Williams College swimming team has considered the cancellation of every swimming meet that Williams has scheduled for the coming season.

The Williams swimmers found themselves in the unusual predicament of having one of the greatest pools in the country at their disposal, but no water to fill it.

There has been a long period of drought in the State, which is causing a water famine, and the college has been notified that there is no use enough in the natatorium for even a single plunge.

As the team candidates have no place in which to practice and there is no chance of getting into good condition, the athletic authorities deemed it best to call the men out of competition altogether.

Baseball Stars End Their Winter Tour

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 28.—The All-Nationals and All-Americans finished their tour of exhibitions here, the All-Nationals winning, 1 to 0. The All-Nationals won twenty-nine of the fifty games played on the trip.

Grover Cleveland Alexander of the Phillies was opposed to Leslie Joe Bush of the Athletics. Each allowed but two hits, the All-Americans making their only tallies in the first two innings. Klinger Alexander's battery partner for the All-Americans, and John Henry, the Washington backstop, performed for the All-Nationals.

Cleveland Thistles Win.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 28.—The Cleveland Thistles eliminated the Niagara Falls from further participation in the national soccer championship, 3 to 0.

The Looking Place

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COLLEGE CHESS TOURNEY OPENS

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Harvard meets Columbia today in the opening round of the intercollegiate chess tournament with Yale and Princeton engaged in the other half of the draw.

The tournament this year will as usual, be a round-robin affair with Harvard being the first Princeton tomorrow and Yale on Wednesday.

The players of the four teams will line up in the following order for their opening matches of tomorrow:

COLUMBIA		HARVARD
E. K. Lasker	1	H. M. Barry
	2	R. S. Bowe
	3	A. Black
	4	R. Dana
YALE		PRINCETON
C. H. Pardee	1	W. H. Cheney
	2	J. Bear
	3	J. Bear
	4	J. Bear

The annual tournament of the Triangular College Chess League with Cornell, Penn State and Pennsylvania opposing, will not start until Wednesday morning at the rooms of the Manhattan Chess Club. This will last four days.

BASEBALL NOTES

Smile!

Let us greet the New Year accordingly, for that's what we're here for.

We're "off" on the same basis—friend, and no doubt the Winter months the same as little New Year notes in

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THE AMERICAN'S MAGAZINE PAGE

The Folly of Wanting the Moon

Most of Us Neglect the Little Starbeams, Says Beatrice Fairfax

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

MOST of us want the moon. Most of us could have plenty of little star-beams and sun-rays, but those we decline to notice or accept. We want the moon! And in longing for the thing we cannot have we make ourselves unutterably miserable—quite ignoring the fact that there are plenty of gifts from life right at hand, plenty of available goals we might reach.

Between ambition and idle longing for the unattainable, there stretches a vast scope of human nature. Never mention the two. An ambition for definite achievement to the accomplishment of which you bring all you best power, is a splendid thing.

An ambition to the working out of which you devote your thought in planning and your energy in doing, will probably turn out to be an attainable goal. But this is not a case of wanting the moon.

A sane ambition is a thing that yields with the use of your own powers to get a place into which your individuality will fit. This is a case of following your star-beams to your own star, not of clutching idly at soap-bubbles because they are round like the moon of your desire.

If you find a certain road closed to you in life, and ambition lies ahead of it, you must find a way of skirting that path to reach your ambition. If obstacles lie in your way you must either climb over them or find a road around them. And you will if your goal is the outcome of a definite ambition to achieve.

Wanting the moon takes the form of expecting fate or destiny or whatever you choose to call it, to go out of its way to gratify your whims. Suppose you are a girl who has definite ability for dressmaking; suppose you are a real artist at fashioning garments—a legitimate ambition would be to become a great designer or the head of a large establishment. But to long to be the world's greatest prima donna when your talents lie in your finger tips, rather than in your vocal cords, is "wanting the moon."

Suppose you were a man with marvellous mathematical ability, which manifests itself in a desire that might be turned to engineering in the electrical, mechanical or civil form. Even if you are a very poor boy, you may have a perfectly legitimate ambition to go to one of the great technical schools and become the greatest consulting engineer in the country some day. But it would be a sheer case of wanting the moon if you insisted on aspiring to become a dry point etcher just because you happen to admire drawings done on copper.

The things that you have it in you to become, the talents with which you are endowed and which you have cause to suppose you can develop to a high point, offer you a suggestion and inspiration for legitimate ambition. But abilities which are not part of your endowment, which do not lie dormant in your nature, you may admire as much as you will from a purely impersonal and external viewpoint. To want to achieve to the success which only talents outside your makeup would give, is absurd. It is wanting the moon.

Take stock of yourself. Find out what you have it in you to develop, what you may cultivate in order to achieve a high place in the world and to satisfy your ambition.

Don't waste time and strength striving for the unattainable, but seek the things that you, by climbing and not by standing on tiptoe, may get for yourself. Don't expect some power to intervene and prevent you from a realization of impractical dreams.

Don't want the moon.

Nature's Fault

Flannigan was ill. The machinery of his body that, up to now, had run so smoothly, seemed to have got out of hand. Pains and aches cropped up all over him, and every fresh ache came in just the one place where it was most inconvenient.

Flannigan's wife was deeply troubled. Her wonder, for her spouse's tempe> was not improved by the state of his health.

"It's the doctor you ought to be seein'!" said she.

"Doctor, is it?" said Flannigan, incontempt. "Is it yourself, Mary, that's tellin' your man to go to one of thim wurderin' chapa to be cut about and all?"

But the pains got worse, and at last, though reluctantly, Flannigan rang the doctor's bell one morning.

"Put your tongue out, please," requested the medico, and with Flannigan's description of his symptoms, recognized a case of an overdose of green apples.

Flannigan poked out the tip of his tongue.

"Put it right out, if you don't mind!"

All Flannigan's fears rushed back to him.

"How can I put it right out, doctor, dear? Isn't it myself that is fixed on to the other end of it?"

Two Sides to a Bargain

"And," continued the affable boarding-house keeper to the man from Australia, "we have but one price in this house, and, as an advertisement of the style in which we cater for our guests, we always provide the first meal free."

After a little pressure, the prospective guest was induced to partake of the dinner which was being served.

The meal ended, he sought out his host, who, however, did not appear quite so affable as before.

"Very fine dinner!" said the bronzed Colonial, who had received pretty short rations aboard ship coming over. "If that's a fair sample of your catering, I'll accept your terms."

"Just a minute," queried the proprietor, dubiously. "Tell me, was that a fair sample of your appetite?"

In the Same Boat

When There's a Love Scene on the Boards

By NELL BRINKLEY

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DID you think that Love was a chap who has a favorite corner where he drinks his wine of life, and will sit in no other? He's the truest rover there is. A rose-lighted table with the sparkle of silver at his elbows, vast ceilings and perfect music at the Ritz-Marvelous; or a warm corner with his elbows on a deal table, ceiling low and black, crockery as thick as his own plump wrist and a bit of a tune on a scratchy "cello" if you all one to him. The love-story's the thing. Wherever there's a maid and a man he is happy to set at the table and dip his spoon into that broth.

And human nature is the same fabric the world over. It's I that am telling you this—and you can see it for yourself. At the play—when the music swells and draws out thin to a passionate tremble—and the lovers behind the golden glow of the footlights begin the love scene with voices tuned to the music that flows to the beat of the conductor's slim, black stick with its will-o'-the-wisp tip, do you think that the only couple that grope for one another's hands with fluttering breath and misty eyes are behind the velvet rail that circles between the seats of the slim purse? You know better—if you have ever seen Love wink once.

In the gloom of the curtain of the box that holds color and wealth and a glitter of stones, like a velvet jewel box open to show the gem enshrined, the man in evening clothes draws his sweetheart into the shadow and kisses her fingers there. For lovers are lovers the world over—in the balcony or in the box; and the same sighs come to them, the same fears and dreams shake them, the same raptures drown the reefs of troubles, they thrill to the same colors in the sky; and the music and the love-song over the footlights reach them all alike.

Odds and Ends

What Can Be Done With the Expenditure of a Little Ingenuity

By ANN LISLE

LIFE is full of odds and ends. Most of us chuck them off into a spiritual ragbag. Little stray chances to be kind, uncatalogued opportunities to find pleasure in trifles, extra bits of work, simple pleasures, are all unmarked incidents of our daily lives. We scorn the "odds and ends" of life and go about looking for big things. And the big things fail to occur because we ignore the little things that would have been stepping stones to the greater events for which we long.

As an example of how odds and ends may be utilized, consider the practical facts of "making over" in dressmaking and millinery. Recently a girl I know saw a $20 hat, the desire of her eyes and heart. But her weekly wage and $20 hats had nothing in common. Was she discouraged? Did she satisfy herself with a $2.98 chapeau? Not she. She set herself on an investigating tour of the family ragbags. In one she found an old plush hat of the vintage of 1905, and in another she discovered an old waist with fur bands at the cuffs and collar. With a yard of ten-cent white buckram, a bit of wire, needle and thread and ingenuity she actually managed to copy the $20 hat. The old plush was steamed over a singing teakettle, the old fur was combed with a very fine comb purchased for ten cents, and the twenty-five-cent hat that resulted from the combination of these odds and ends is the admired of all observers.

Just as the practical world half worn odds and ends may be combined to produce very charming garments, so in all the other worlds—spiritual, mental and that of mere enjoyment. A number of little things, each unimportant in itself, may be combined into a very attractive whole.

If your home is not a particularly sunshiny one and you bring to it a pleasant smile in the morning and a cheery greeting when you return at night; if you distribute among it little extra care in seasoning the chief stew and remembers your father's fondness for apple turnovers; if your naturally undemonstrative father offers his wife an enthusiastic kiss from a departing or returning husband; if your brother remembers that "the old lady" likes carnations and brings her two or three some Saturday night, and if your little sister pays attention to the fact that mother likes to see department get a good mark on the report card, and that father likes to have his slippers laid out for him on his return from work, out of these seemingly trifling "odds and ends" you will be able to combine a unified and happy home life.

Look over the details in your life at home, in the office and among your friends. Properly combined "odds and ends" make practically costless and attractive hats. And so properly combine trifles makes life a happy thing.

The Test

Mrs. Newrich (who has advertised for a pianist)—Do you are the music teacher that answered my advertisement?

Pianist—Yes, ma'am.

Mrs. Newrich—Well, sit down and play a couple of duets, so that I can see what you can do.

THE FORTUNES OF FANNY

Fanny Finds That Crandall Owns the Shop Where She Is Employed

By Virginia Terhune Van der Water

CHAPTER XXVI.

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THE sneer which crossed Nellie Benson's lips as she spoke of Jim Crandall and his attentions brought the quick color to Fanny Hedden's cheeks. She made no reply, but sat with her eyes fixed on the plate in front of her. Her evident reluctance to discuss the subject in hand did not deter her companion from continuing the conversation along those lines. Once started in a certain direction, Nellie was not easily diverted.

"You'll meet a lot like Crandall in this fair city of ours, Fan," she pursued, punctuating her remarks by audible sips of soup. "And, believe me, they are all kind to girls that have faces like yours. They are smart business men, too, and they generally get back more than they put into things. They're not lookin' for nothin', I tell you. They expect returns—and the worst of it is they often get them, too."

Fanny's self-control succumbed under the nervous strain occasioned by her friend's harrowing forebodings, and by the sounds she made in drinking her soup. The combination was too much for the tired maiden's nerves.

"Gosh, heavens!" she exclaimed, fretfully. "If this is the way you are going to keep me from being lonely I wish I'd gone home. I wish you'd stop talking it for granted that I'm on the road to swift ruin! I'm no baby, and I know enough to take care of myself without assistance. Do let's talk of something pleasant and try to enjoy our suppers!"

Nellie Benson stared at her companion in astonishment. Then she laughed good-naturedly.

"All right!" she assented. "Perhaps I'm too everlastingly eager to hand out advice. And the time you'll wasn't when you was tired. I hope I haven't made you very sore, Fan?"

Touched by her friend's humility, and ashamed of her own impatient outburst, Fanny reached across the table and pressed Nellie's hand affectionately.

FANNY SORRY SHE SPOKE SO CROSSLY

"I'm sorry I spoke so crossly, Nell," she apologized. "You are very good to me and I appreciate it. Really I do."

"Rats!" scoffed the other. "Finish your dinner and then let's go to a show of some kind. I'll not do another thing of lecturing this evening."

Nellie Benson was true to her promise, yet Fanny thought of her friend's warning long after she had put out her light that night and tried to forget her problems to sleep. Nellie's words still rang in her mind when she started on her day's work in the barber shop the following morning. Then as the number of customers increased she thrust the matter from her—too busy to ponder on it.

But during noon-hour, when she had returned from her luncheon and while business was slack, the subject recurred to her again, and, following a swift impulse, she beckoned to Angelo to come to her table. The boy was idle for the time, and there were some things she wished to ask him. He obeyed her summons smilingly.

With an appearance of indifference Fanny turned the conversation into channels along which her own thoughts were flowing, and guardedly asked the bootblack what kind of a girl her predecessor at the manicure table had been.

"Oh, she's a girl all right," Angelo replied vaguely. "Only she haven't very good temper. She slap boss's face one day. So Mr. Hall he fire her."

"Slapped Mr. Hall's face!" Fanny exclaimed in shocked surprise. "What for?"

"No—not Mr. Hall," Angelo explained; "man who own dees's place. He say something she don' like. She soak-a heem good."

He laughed at the recollection, but Fanny looked puzzled. "I thought Mr. Hall owned this place," she said. "How can you tell, Angelo?" she explained. "Mr. Crandall—he own dees's whole joint."

"Oh, no, Angelo, you're mistaken," Fanny corrected confidently.

"Now I ain't!" he asserted. "Mr. Crandall he don' work here—but he own plass all same."

HE LEAVES HER TO DO SOME WONDERING

A customer at the bootblack's chair called him and he hurried away, leaving Fanny to ponder the bit of information he had imparted. Of course, she told herself, the boy was wrong. What reason would Crandall have to conceal from her the fact that he owned the establishment in which he had secured her a position.

Then came a second thought that was followed by a shadow of premonition. Angelo had told her when she first came that her predecessor had gotten into trouble about a "customer." Now he told her that said "customer" was Mr. Crandall. Why had the boy done this? Was it his awkward way of warning her against the man to whom the other girl had owed her discharge? Her intellect and reason made her doubt the truth of the bootblack's story, yet her intuition insisted that in its essentials the tale was true.

The opportunity to get some light on the matter came late in the afternoon, when Jim Crandall strolled into the barber shop. He paused at her table, but did not sit down.

"I don't suppose that I can pretend that I need another manicure already," he said regretfully. "But I wish you would name some date when I can see you outside of this place."

Fanny's heart gave a frightened throb, yet her manner did not betray any agitation.

"You see," she evaded, "that I am busy every day except Sunday, and honestly I am so worn-out in the evenings that I would not be agreeable company for anyone."

"Sunday happens to be the one day in the week when I can't take you anywhere you want to go," the man said. "But I'm not afraid of being bored by you. I'll chance it any evening you'll go to dinner with me. You owe me that, anyway."

There was a moment's silence. With a sudden determination, Fanny raised her eyes to his face. "Mr. Crandall," she asked abruptly, "you own this shop—don't you?"

"Who told you so?" the man asked sharply. Then, resuming his usual manner he added, without waiting for her answer—"I don't exactly own it. But I have a good deal of money wrapped up in it."

"You did not tell me that," Fanny said. "So I did not know."

"Of course you didn't," the man replied. "But what difference does it make who owns it—since I got you the place, and since you are keeping it?" and, softly, "what I say goes in this place!"

(To Be Continued.)

LITTLE MARY'S ESSAY

Dancing, "Having Fits to Music," She Says, and Comments Thereon

By DOROTHY DIX

DANCING is the funny way people have of when they have fits to music.

If you would go out on the street where there wasn't any music and jump up and down, and kick out sideways, and move around and around in circles, everyone would say, "Poor creature! Bughouse for sure!" And the police would come and call an ambulance and take you off to a hospital.

But when you dip and duck, and kick, and go round and round where there is music every one says, "How graceful," and "what a beautiful dancer!"

The teaches us that it isn't what we do, but where we do it that gets us a black eye or the glad hand.

My teacher says that in the Orient rich people do not dance, and that they hire poor girls to do their dancing for them, just as we hire a scrub woman to come in and mop our floors. But Americans are very industrious, and they do their own dancing without a murmur of whining or complaining about the severe labor it entails upon them.

There are a great many curious things about dancing. One of them is that a frail, delicate little woman who cannot walk the baby when it has the colic for five minutes without having nervous prostration, and who would scream if anyone should be cruel enough to her to ask her to wash the dishes, can dance forty miles of an evening without feeling the slightest fatigue.

Another curious thing about dancing is that when a gentleman is dancing with a lady it is perfectly proper for him to put his arms around her and hold her hand, although she would be shocked to death if he were to do so when they were not dancing.

I do not know why this is so, but it is so.

My grandmother says that in her day only the young people danced, but now everybody's doing it, and the click of the bones of the old and rheumatic when they do the hesitation sounds like castanets. You can hear it above the music at any afternoon tea dansant.

People used to like to go to the circus to see the performing elephants and the trained seals, but now they prefer to go to a restaurant where they have tea dances, and see fat old ladies, and gentlemen with bay windows, trying to do the fox trot. It is much more amusing, and the funnier people look dancing the more they do it.

When a new dance comes out everybody says, "Oh, isn't it awful," and the preachers preach sermons against it, and then everybody goes and pays ten dollars a lesson to learn how to do it.

Dancing is a lucrative profession to follow, and it enables many young men and women, whose brains are located in their heels instead of their heads, to make a living. A dancing teacher used to be looked down upon, but now everybody respects him more than they do a Supreme Court judge. Also, it doesn't matter what sort of a complexion or disposition a girl has got if she can dance the lulu-fado—all the men run after her, and she does not have to paper the walls at a ball.

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Up-to-Date Jokes

He was a zealous preacher, and was speaking to a voice of thunder from the platform of the mission-van to a small audience of country bumpkins. His subject was "Heaven." He said:

"The music in Heaven is far superior to anything heard on earth. No words can describe it. All the best concerts cannot compare with it. If you were to take the best band and place it beside the heavenly choir, it would be like the squeaking of a small mouse by the side of the roar of Niagara Falls."

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"You may cackle, my son," said Smithy, "about our big fleet, our efficient army, and our wonderful resources, but you must, in spite of our so-called flying corps, admit we are miles behind in the airship line. France and Germany are all before us in the flying game."

"Quite right; they should be," replied Private Brown. "I've never known America fly before a foreign power yet."

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At a seaside resort a lady bather got out of her depth, and her screams brought to the rescue one of the boatmen. A few strokes carried him to the spot, and he reached out a muscular arm to grip the poor lady, who was just about to sink. But her frantic struggles just at this moment dislodged her bathing cap, which soon floated away, carrying with it, which was more precious, her wig.

"Oh, save my hair!" she cried. "Save my hair!"

"Madam," replied the gallant rescuer, hauling her in, "I am only a life-saver, not a hair-restorer."

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"Is your son one of those noisy, dissipated undergraduates?" "Not exactly. He is what you might call the cub that cheers but does not inebriate."

Krazy Kat

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THE DINGBAT FAMILY

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Now the Whereabouts of Chihuahua Is Definitely Settled

WHAT'S THIS I HEAR ABOUT YOU TELLING MARY THAT CHIHUAHUA WAS IN CHINA?
THAT'S ALL BEEN SETTED MIN-YISTIDDY I-TOLD HER I KNEW IT WAS NOT IN CHINA
YES, BUT Y'DIDN'T TELL HER WHERE IT WAS! DID YOU, HAA DID YOU?
WAAL, I WANNA KNOW, YOU TELL ME
WOULD Y' KNOW IF I TOLD YOU?
UH-H-H-I-I-UH- YES —
WAL IT'S IN FINLAND SMARTY
WHAT'S THE MATTER MA CHAN?
A BANANA'S A LITTLE

ABIE THE AGENT

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And We Couldn't Think of Any Reason, Either

I'LL MAKE A CUSTOMER FROM J. MAURICE SILVERBERG NO METTER NOHOW! JUST BECAUSE SPARKBAUM COULDNT SELL HIM A "COLLAPSIBLE" AUTO AINT NO SIGN THAT I CANT SELL HER A 1915 "COMPLEX"! MAYBE BENNY DIDNT TALK TO HIM RIGHTLY I'LL WAIT 'TILL HE GOES OUT!
MR. SILVERBERG, MINE NAME IS MR. KABIBBLE I REFERESENT THE "COMPLEX" AUTO CO LET ME EMPHASIZE TO YOU WHY YOU SHOULD OWN A CAR!
IT'S NO USE, SIR I'M SATISFIED AS I AM!
I'M POSITIVE SURE I CAN CONVINCE YOU WHY YOU SHOULD BUY FROM ME A "COMPLEX" — COME ON, HAVE LUNCH AS MINE GUEST ON MINE EXPENSE!
I HATE TO HAVE YOU BUY ME LUNCH WHEN I KNOW I'M NOT GOING TO BE A CUSTOMER BUT AS YOU INSIST —
SAY, THE COMPLEX IS SOME FEST, SPEEDY RUNNEROUT — LISTEN, YOU CAN START FROM HERE AT 12 O'CLOCK WITH A "COMPLEX" AND BE 2 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING BE ALREADY IN GREENPOINT
I CAN'T BUY YOUR CAR! I DONT KNOW OF ANY POSSIBLE REASON WHY I SHOULD BE IN GREENPOINT AT 2 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING

JERRY ON THE JOB

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Pretty Tough Job Making a Touch After Christmas

HOLY SMOKE — I CANT GIVE YOU ANY MONEY — I HAVENT A CENT. I'VE GOT TO BORROW SOME MYSELF OR GO WITHOUT LUNCHEON. I HAD INTENDED ASKING YOU.
I ONLY WANT ENOUGH TO GET SOME EATS — SAY-A DIME.
MONEY? HAHA — HAS ANYBODY GOT ANY MONEY SO SOON AFTER CHRISTMAS? YOU FELLOWS MAKE ME LAUGH
'TAINT FUNNY
ITS ONLY THE DESPERATE STRAITS WE'RE IN THAT FORCES ME TO ASK ANYZLE — BUT IT MUST BE DONE WITH GREAT DIPLOMACY. YOU WAIT HERE.
MAKE IT STRONG — I'M STARVIN'
UH — WHAT'S THE MATTER ANYZLE — YOU SEEM TO HAVE SOME SECRET TROUBLE — IS ANYTHING DISTRIBBING YOU — EH?
THE "WORK"
TROUBLE? I SHOULD SAY I HAVE SOME TROUBLE — SEVEN FELLOWS HAVE ASKED ME TO LUNCH AND I DON'T KNOW WHICH ONE TO GO WITH
A HAPPY FLOW TO BE SURE — BUT HE SHOULD NOT LISTEN AT KEYHOLES

POLLY AND HER PALS

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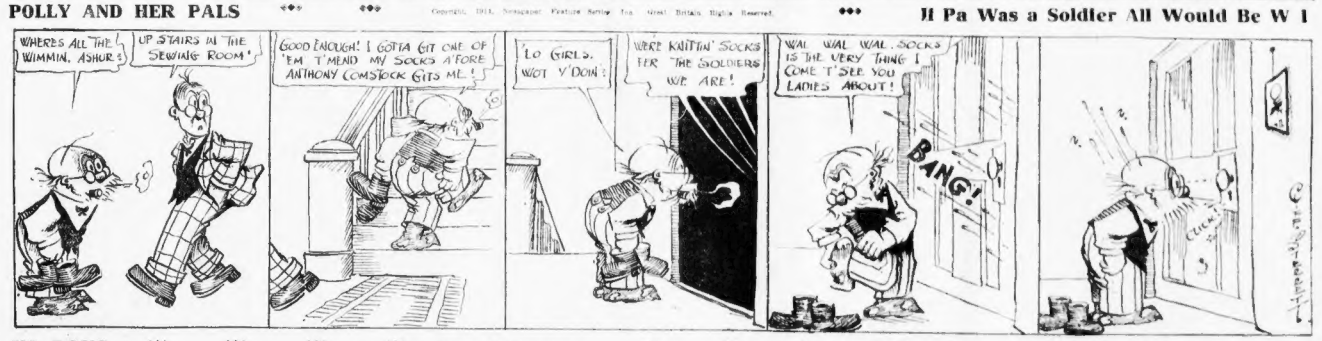
If Pa Was a Soldier All Would Be W I


WHERE'S ALL THE WIMMIN, ASHUR?
UP STAIRS IN THE SEWING ROOM!
GOOD ENOUGH! I GOTTA GIT OUT OF 'EM T'MEND MY SOCKS A'FORE ANTHONY COMSTOCK GITS ME!
'LO GIRLS. WOT Y'DOIN?
WERE KNITTIN' SOCKS FER THE SOLDIERS WE ARE!
WAL WAL WAL, SOCKS IS THE VERY THING I COME T'SEE YOU LADIES ABOUT!
BANG!

US BOYS

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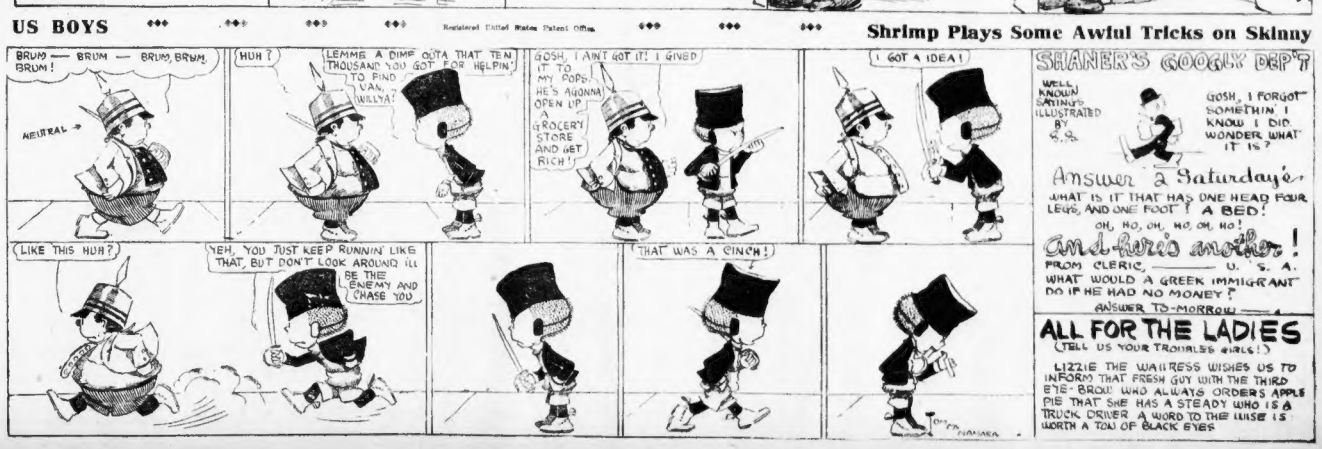
Shrimp Plays Some Awful Tricks on Skinny


BRUM — BRUM — BRUM, BRUM, BRUM!
NEUTRAL
HUH?
LEMME A DIME OUTA THAT TEN THOUSAND YOU GOT FOR HELPIN' TO FIND VAN-WILLYA?
GOSH, I AIN'T GOT IT! I GIVED IT TO MY POPS. HE'S AGONNA OPEN UP A GROCERY STORE AND GET RICH!
I GOT A IDEA!
LIKE THIS HUH?
YEH, YOU JUST KEEP RUNNIN' LIKE THAT, BUT DON'T LOOK AROUND 'CAUSE I'LL BE THE ENEMY AND CHASE YOU
THAT WAS A CINCH!
SHANER'S GOOGLY DEP'T
WELL KNOWN CARTOONS ILLUSTRATED BY S.S.
GOSH, I FORGOT SOMETHIN' I KNOW I DID WONDER WHAT IT IS?
Answer 2 Saturday's
WHAT IS IT THAT HAS ONE HEAD FOUR LEGS, AND ONE FOOT? A BED!
OH, HO, OH, HO, OH, HO!
and here's another!
FROM CLERIC, ——— U. S. A.
WHAT WOULD A GREEK IMMIGRANT DO IF HE HAD NO MONEY?
ANSWER TO-MORROW

ALL FOR THE LADIES

(TELL US YOUR TROUBLES GIRLS!)

LIZZIE THE WAITRESS WISHES US TO INFORM THAT FRESH GUY WITH THE THIRD EYE-BROW WHO ALWAYS ORDERS APPLE PIE THAT SHE HAS A STEADY WHO IS A TRUCK DRIVER A WORD TO THE WUISE IS WORTH A TON OF BLACK EYES

THAW GIVES UP USE OF AUTOS

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 28.—Harry K. Thaw is anxious for the general public to know that he uses automobiles only in cases of emergency, and that he has forever abandoned his old-time love for joy-riding.

Thaw on going out with his mother left his leased home at No. 2146 Elm street in a taxicab and a few hours later he returned in the same motor. No sooner had he reached the house than he sent for the newspapermen to notify them that he had used the limousine only to take his mother from the street car line to her destination and back to the car line.

Philander C. Knox, Thaw's chief counsel, is expected here after New Year's, and until then there will not be the slightest change in the situation.

Newspaper stories which credit Mr. Jerome with a plan to take Thaw direct from Manchester to Portsmouth and from there by vessel to New York were laughed at by members of the Thaw family today.

"The silliest kind of nonsense," said one of the household.

"Thaw's attention was called to a recent statement of W. W. Gunhison of Rochester, who, according to general report, is to be the legal adviser of Roland Spaulding when he assumes his duties as Governor, that nothing more can be done for Thaw in New Hampshire.

"He is a lawyer and ought to know what he is talking about," was his comment.

Hold 3 Boxers as Invaders of Camp

HAVERHILL, Dec. 28.—Emile R. Bailey, twenty-one, Mahlon Vallon, eighteen, and Edward Walker, twenty, who were arrested as they were holding a boxing bout in a camp at Chadwick Pond, which it is alleged they broke into, will be arraigned today on the charge of breaking and entering. The young men were surprised as they were holding a bout by Deputy Marshal Pearson.

Dies from Auto Injuries.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 28.—J. F. Hale, manager of a piano store here, died of injuries received when he was struck by an automobile.

Tours and Travels.

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FIREMAN LEARY, CHARLESTOWN HERO; MISS FLYNN, RESCUED

A thrilling rescue of two girls during a fire at No. 37 Harvard square, Charlestown, became known today when Nellie Flynn, nineteen, and Catherine Reardon, twenty, told their friends how Fireman John Leary had been the hero in saving them from suffocation by lifting them from a third-story window across a narrow alleyway.

The girls were asleep when they were awakened by cries of "Fire." The house was filled with smoke. Opening their window, both girls thrust their heads out to get air and to call for help. They were gasping when the firemen arrived.

Leary was the first to see their plight. At great peril to himself he made his way upstairs. He told other firemen to take up positions on the third floor of an ell of the house which was reached from the rear entrance.

At the word from Leary several firemen leaned out of a window in the ell. To them Leary carefully lifted Miss Flynn, and then Miss Reardon. The firemen carried both to the street, where the girls recovered from the effects of the smoke.

The alarm was sounded by Miss Katherine Herlihy of 4 Kelaski road, Brookline, who was visiting a girl friend in the house. Her cries roused the others in the house.

SEE HIDDEN CAUSE IN HUT SLAYING

Investigation of the slaying of Morris A. Albertson, the Lawrence jeweler, in a Wakefield hut, was renewed today on a clew that the victim was in possession of secrets that a band of dynamiters was desperately endeavoring to learn.

Albertson, the police say, could have been made to give up his $400 and the $5,000 worth of jewelry readily enough, and in a corner of the shack stood an ax, a pickax, and a crowbar, a blow over the head with any one of which would have killed Albertson instantly. Instead, his slayers drew a rope about his neck almost tightly enough to strangle him, then threw the rope over a beam several times before inflicting the wounds that caused his death.

Another circumstance the police consider significant was Albertson's fear of a violent death, whereby he entered a foreign settlement and the care he took to keep his brother in Lawrence informed of his movements. Whenever he came to Wakefield he would call up Lawrence to tell his brother what streets he would visit.

Bury Brothers in Christmas Tragedy

Antonio Doc and Stanley Doc, brothers, who were drowned in the Neponset river Christmas night, were buried today. The funeral was from their home at No. 16 New Allen street, Hyde Park. Requiem mass was celebrated at St. Adelbert's Polish Church. There were two hearses, the bodies being placed side by side before the altar.

Press Club to See "Baldpate" Tonight

A large number of tickets is still available for the Boston Press Club Night at the Tremont Theatre tonight, at the first performance in this city of "Seven Keys to Baldpate." The author of the novel, Earl Derr Biggers, is a Bostonian, a Boston newspaper man and a member of the Press Club. The members will greet Mr. Biggers.

$25,000 Blaze in Woburn Mill

Forty men were thrown out of work; a planing mill and a car shop were destroyed and $25,000 damage was caused by a fire in the plant of Smith & Wallace, manufacturers of electric railway supplies, on Montvale street, Woburn. Hampered by frozen hydrants the firemen fought the blaze with difficulty.

4,000 RETURN TO NEW HAVEN SHOPS

Over 1,000 men returned to work today when the shops of the New Haven Railroad in Readville and Roxbury, in the State, and East Hartford, New Haven and Valley Falls in Connecticut were reopened after a shutdown of several weeks.

More than 2,000 returned to their benches in the Readville shops when the doors opened early today, while about 300 took up their duties in the Roxbury plant. The official announcement that the repairing shop in which they were worshipping by exploding a bomb during a service. The other worshippers fled to the street. Vavara is said by members of the cult to have been demented.

Firemen Still Work on Chelsea Blaze

The fire which, Saturday morning, destroyed the plant of the Pope & Cotrell Lumber Company in Chelsea continues to smolder in spite of seven streams that have played on it constantly. Members of the Winnisimmet Veteran Firemen's Association were on duty all night in order to give the regular Chelsea firemen relief. The damage is now set at $75,000.

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Dedham Woman Is Saved from Fire

Firemen rescued Mrs. Helen Hellman from her burning home at Ames and Bridge street in Dedham by carrying her down a ladder from a second story piazza. Her rescuers were Captain Alexander Gordon and Lieutenant John A. Channel of the Dedham fire department. Paul Seewald, a boarder, lowered himself to the ground from a second story window by a rope made of bed sheets and followed Mrs. Hellman's twelve-year-old daughter, Elsie, out of the house. Partly dressed and in slippers, the girl ran a hundred feet through the snow to a fire box and gave the alarm.

The fire was caused by an overheated furnace. Damage is estimated at $2,000.

Discover Sheriff's Ill in a Saloon

George A. Walsh, fifty, of No. 454 Broadway, South Boston, was taken from the saloon of Edward J. Boyle, No. 416 Atlantic avenue, today and removed to the Relief Hospital suffering from acute heart trouble. Walsh is employed by Deputy Sheriff Jeremiah J. Feaneasey and had been placed in the saloon Saturday by the sheriff to protect the interests of a creditor of the firm. When the store was opened today by Henry Burgelin, in the employ of Boyle, Walsh was found unconscious.

Corporal Haggerty's Father Is Dead

Michael Haggerty, sixty-five, of No. 16 Harding street, Cambridge, father of Corporal Daniel Aloysius Haggerty, the first man killed in the attack on Vera Cruz, was found dead in bed at his home in Cambridge.

$400,000 GIVEN TO TECH IN YEAR

During 1914 the Massachusetts Institute of Technology has received $400,000 in gifts and bequests. The institute is also to benefit by two residuary legacies, one in the will of Morrill Wyman and the other in that of Horace W. Wadleigh. What it will receive from either estate has not been determined as yet. The list of gifts is as follows:

Bequest of Caroline L. W. French:
Outright $100,000
Residue 100,000
Bequest of Henry Purpe 20,000
Bequest of Nathaniel Thayer 20,000
Bequest of William Hayward Pratt 25,000
Bequest of Matilda H. Crocker:
Outright 10,000
Residue 20,000
Bequest of Mrs. R. A. Alden 20,000
Gift for George Henry Nay scholarship 10,000
Gifts for research, not to exceed annually 10,000

President Maclaurin says in his annual report that the Institute's title to its property on Boylston street is now firmly established. Harvard University has agreed to use the laboratories which are to be built by the Institute at a cost of millions of dollars for the training of its men who are candidates for engineering degrees. The Harvard engineering staff and the Institute's existing staff are merged in a single faculty, and President Maclaurin will be the executive officer directing the work. Each corporation remains independent by right to make such regulations as it deems expedient with regard to courses leading to degrees. Each retains absolute control of every item of expenditure it incurs.

Drouth Menace in Four States

The rural regions of Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont are facing a serious situation resulting from a drouth that may continue until a heavy thaw comes.

Following a dry Fall came a sudden freeze and the rainfalls of the present month have brought little relief because of the solid ground. Should the snow be melted it would help the brooks, rivers and lakes, but unless there is a pronounced ground thaw the farmers' wells are useless for the Winter.

$12,000 Blaze at Smyrna Mills, Me.

HOULTON, Me., Dec. 28.—Fire destroyed three potato houses at Smyrna Mills this morning, causing a property loss of about $12,000, the property of John W. Gibbon, who owned two of the buildings destroyed. Three potato houses were in danger of destruction, but were saved by the Houlton fire department and citizens.

3 Beverly Fires Cause Loss of $300

Three fires in Beverly kept firemen busy answering alarms in different sections of the city for several hours. The first fire was in a grocery store at No. 272 Rantoul street. The second was half an hour later at No. 41 Elliott street. The third was on Giles avenue. The loss on all three fires will not amount to over $300.

Fanatic Sets Off Bomb in Church

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JESSIE LONG GRAHAM, who lost singing voice and became dramatic star.

OPERA STAR NOW SHINES IN DRAMA

Forsaken by her voice at a time when everything promised a splendid operatic career for her, Jessie Long Graham was forced to relinquish her chosen profession and take up dramatic work. It was while as a member of Maurice Grau's grand opera company at the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, that Miss Graham lost her voice, a powerful soprano.

She had studied in her native city, Pittsburgh, for the operatic stage, and her splendid voice attracted the attention of Maestro Grau and he engaged her for his company. Among the operas at the Metropolitan that Miss Graham sang in were "Aida," "Tannhauser" and "La Boheme."

Miss Graham has for over a year been a member of Cohan and Harris' company in "Seven Keys to Baldpate," which will be seen at the Tremont Theatre this week, and the opening performance tonight will be for the benefit of the Boston Press Club and it is expected it will be largely attended by the general public.

Miss Graham's first dramatic appearance was with Denman Thompson in "The Old Homestead," and she remained with Mr. Thompson five years. Her next appearance was with "The Ne'er Do Well." It was while she was appearing in this play that George M. Cohan engaged her to understudy her mother, Mrs. Jerry Cohan, in his play, "Broadway Jones," then playing in New York. Miss Graham has been with the Cohan and Harris firm ever since.

She created the role of Mrs. Quimby in "Seven Keys to Baldpate."

Myers Scores Vote on Hobson 'Dry' Bill

The members of Congress who voted against the Hobson bill calling for nation-wide prohibition were termed servants of the devil by the Rev. Conrad Myers, D. D., in Tremont Temple when he made a veiled reply to the attack made upon him in Congress by Congressman Gallivan.

'Richest Boy' Gets Flock of Peacocks

NEWPORT, Dec. 28.—A flock of peacocks was among the presents Mrs. John Nicholas Brown gave her son, known as "the richest boy in town," who will hover around his Christmas tree until it is taken down, in accordance with the English custom, at the end of the Yuletide season.

PORT OF BOSTON

ARRIVED SUNDAY.

Feliciani, Liverpool.
Hamilcar, Glasgow.
Nova Scotia, Yarmouth, N. S.
Ocean, Philadelphia.
Nantucket, Norfolk.
H. P. Emmick, New York.
Governor Dingley, Portland.

SAILED.

Sinian, Manchester.
Saxonian, Glasgow.
Pawnee, Baltimore, Newport News and San Francisco.
Melrose, Baltimore.
Everett, Norfolk.
Seaconnet, Newport News.

DUE TODAY.

Saxe, Monarch, Liverpool.
Ionia, Yokohama, etc., via Manila.
Bolton Castle, Manila.
Pantelleria, Calcutta.
Skyrmer, Rotterdam.
Bellucia, Piraeus.
Elswick Manor, Calcutta.
Ionian, Liverpool, via Colombo.
Arimo, Sydney, N. S. W.
Colombo, London.
Anna Gorthon, Talbot.
Cedric, Liverpool.
Valetta, Calcutta.
Lisbon, Port Limon.

DUE TUESDAY.

Horatio, Montevideo.
Iowan, San Francisco, etc.
Pinaforo, Buenos Ayres.

DUE WEDNESDAY.

Amstelbille, Rotterdam.
Buffalo, Hull.

DUE THURSDAY.

Aymeric, Calcutta.
Hamilton, Buenos Ayres.
Kastalia, Port Limon.
Viking, Copenhagen.

Island Creek Coal Company
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The Directors of the Island Creek Coal Company have declared a quarterly dividend of 60c per share upon the common capital stock of this company, payable February 1, 1915, to the common stockholders of record at the close of business January 23, 1915.
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A dividend of Two Dollars per share will be paid on Friday, January 15, 1915, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Thursday, December 31, 1914.
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CHAMBER PLANS AID FOR TRAFFIC

Suggestions for the expansion of the business section of Boston a co-operative delivery service for big department stores and removal of sidewalk obstructions in crowded centres, are made by a Chamber of Commerce committee for relieving the congestion of street traffic in the city.

Other suggestions are that northbound cars be diverted from Washington street to some other thoroughfare, and that Washington street sidewalks be widened between Essex street and Milk street.

The report also recommends the opening for the use of pedestrians of the sub-surface passageway under Water street over the Dorchester tunnel; relocation of the general express offices in order to divert teaming from congested routes of the wholesale district; rearrangement of freight-handling methods and facilities at the railroad and steamship terminals; widening of Exchange street and construction of a teaming way from Causeway street to Charles street under the Elevated structure.

The chamber's investigation has covered a period of a year and a half. One interesting feature of the investigation shows pedestrians along Washington street walk nearly three miles an hour in the morning hours, but only about half as fast in the afternoon. At about 6 o'clock when most of the traffic is moving in the same direction, toward Park street or other railway terminals, the rate rises to 2.6 miles per hour.

Vehicles passing the Boylston-Tremont street corner average 1,099 per hour during the business day, and conditions there are complicated by the great number of automobiles and the high speed at which they travel.

"Much sidewalk congestion is due to obstructions which dot the sides of Washington, Summer, School, Bromfield, Winter, West and Boylston streets," says the report. "The obstructions found ten clocks, occupying from 18 to 46 per cent. of the width of the sidewalk; eight sets of posts, occupying from 9 to 25 per cent. of the width; two hydrants, occupying 21 per cent of the width; and a fountain, fruit stands, flower stands, postcard stands and open display windows, each representing a considerable encroachment on the sidewalk space."

Forgive Bride of 17 for Elopement

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—It became known today that Miss Katherine DePeyster McKim, seventeen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. McKim, of No. 65 West Eighty-eighth street, eloped last Thursday with Kenneth Morgan of New London, Ct.

The couple were married in the Chapel of St. Bartholomew's. They had been engaged for months, but the parents opposed an immediate marriage because of the bride's youth. After the ceremony they were forgiven.

Morgan Denies Plan to Sell Pictures

HARTFORD, CT., Dec. 28.—J. P. Morgan today, over the telephone at his home in Glen Cove, L. I., that the report from Hartford about the sale of Morgan art collection was without foundation. He had made no plans for the disposition of the collection or any part of it. Nor had he authorized any announcement, he said, that the Junius Morgan Memorial in Hartford was to receive no part of the collection.

Dorchester Woman Five Days Missing

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What Kind of a Game Do You Play?

Is Your Mind on the Real Game or on a Dozen Outside Ones?

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This is an editorial which might be headed "KEEP YOUR MIND ON THE ONE IMPORTANT THING." It is an editorial about concentration, about putting your **REAL** thought on your real **WORK**.

You don't need the editorial and ought not to waste time reading it if you are quite sure that the best that is in you is being used every hour, and used to give you the best chance possible.

Among a million men there may be one or two that really play the game of life as a good player plays the game of chess. The one or two men in a million do not need to talk or think about the importance of concentration—but all the rest of us do need to realize what intense concentration might mean for us.

There isn't a man who doesn't **WANT** something that he hasn't got. There isn't one that isn't planning in a more or less aimless way to do something, to get something, to **BE** something. **And** there really is not one that could not succeed fairly well, at least, **IF HE COULD ONLY KEEP HIS MIND ON REAL THINGS AND OFF OF OTHER THINGS.**

Have you ever seen two men play chess, a good player and a bad player? The bad player begins apologizing for himself before the thing starts, apologizes all the way through, and loses at the end, even though the queen or other pieces be given to him in advance.

The good player sits down, looks good-naturedly at his opponent, watches his first move, plans the thing out, wins smilingly and easily, **BUT HIS MIND HAS BEEN ON THE GAME.**

Life is a game. Every one of us must play it whether he wants to or not. And every one plays the game with the same old partner—**TIME.**

At life's table, opposite you, sits Time with his scythe, and at his elbow the stakes—**SUCCESS.**

Anything that takes your mind off the game gives Time the advantage. That is to say, anything that does not at the same time add **TO YOUR POWER** of work and thought.

Time plays against us all, and he nearly always wins. Millions of men and women in the world are saying every day, "If I were **YOUNGER** I would do this" or "I would do that." Every man thinks of what he would do if he had to live over again the hours during which he let Time win while he lost.

There is no use going back over the moves that have been made foolishly. The game is still on, and it is never too late to win it if you will **MAKE UP** your mind, concentrate your mind and brush aside interruptions.

Time is a good-natured old man; he plays fairly and leniently. He is relentless in his steady onward pace; he never gives you back the day that you have given him for nothing. That is one day **OFF THE BOARD.** But you can win and beat him in the days that remain, if you will.

Lectures on concentration are needed by **YOUNG** men especially. For their temptations are the most numerous. Much intelligence is used up trying to get their minds away from the real work.

Foolish fashion makes them waste time on their clothes, their hats, **THEIR LOOKS**, when those looks amount to nothing. The man of brains should simply make up his mind **TO LOOK CLEAN, TO SHOW SELF RESPECT;** nothing else matters.

The hard thing for young men and others to remember is that **THEIR WORK** is their real occupation. Take the average young man playing a game of cards, of baseball, or any other **MERE AMUSEMENT.** If you should try at **THAT** time to interest him in some outside thing, some new kind of a hat band, some new color for the cravat, he would say to you, "Don't bother me, I am busy **NOW**, you will make me lose the game."

How many know enough to say the same thing when they are playing life's **REAL** game, which is the game of work?

Many young men act like a man who has forgotten the road, or like a drunken man staggering to the right and to the left, falling down, getting up and finally landing in jail instead of landing at home.

The road before every man is perfectly clear, and there is only just **ONE** way of getting over that road, which is **TO WALK STRAIGHT AHEAD TO THE END OF IT.**

Suppose a man were locked up in jail and had to make his way out. What would you think of him if one day he started to bore a hole in **ONE** spot and next day started a hole in another spot, and kept on all his life starting little holes in different spots and never going on with any one of them? You would think him a lunatic. Yet that is exactly what ninety-nine men out of a hundred do in this life. We are all of us locked up here, all of us imprisoned by conditions through which we must bore a hole if we want to get out and amount to anything. We try this way and try that way and try the other, and do nothing, **WHEREAS BY TRYING ONE WAY AND KEEPING AT THAT WAY WE COULD GET OUT IN THE END.**

We have talked on this subject of concentration to young men before. We shall talk about it again. **YOU CANNOT SUCCEED IN THE BIG THING IF YOU LET THE LITTLE THINGS TAKE UP YOUR MIND AND YOUR TIME.**

If your best thought goes to the selection of a straw hat, and your second best thought to the selection of your clothes, and your third best thought to some profound speculation on the races or the result of the baseball competition, **WHAT KIND OF THOUGHT IS LEFT FOR THE REAL WORK?**

And what in the world can help you or give you any kind of success, except steady grinding at the real work?

When you wake up in the morning say to yourself, "I am

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Take Your Choice

Read the picture on the left, the man who "succeeds" in a money way. And the pictures on the right, the man who "succeeds" in a health way.

Wealth envies health, and health envies wealth. Fortunately it is possible to have enough of BOTH.

The man who works can keep his health, and the man who takes care of his health can get all that he needs of wealth---with common sense, industry and self-denial.

The Finance Commission Is Still on Guard

The Boston Finance Commission very properly advises the city not to grant the petition of certain private interests for a right to lay a spur track from the Boston & Lowell Railroad across the dock and land of the City of Boston, used as a yard and situated on Medford street, Charlestown.

The compensation offered for this right to lay and maintain a track forever across the city property is $250, practically nothing. There are almost 4,500 square feet of the public land at this place and it is now worth more than $50,000.

The Finance Commission finds that the city can use this property for the collection and disposal of ashes and paper and save by its use about 50 per cent. of the present cost of disposing of this waste matter. This saving would amount to about $25,000 a year, because it would save more than a mile in barge towing and would avoid the more congested streets for such matter as must be teamed. If the city can save $25,000 a year by the use of this land, then the land is worth to the city at least one-quarter of a million dollars.

It is gratifying to note that the Finance Commission is still on guard.

The Law of Gravitation

By EDGAR LUCIEN LARKIN

Q.—Please explain: How does the law of gravitation operate to keep the earth and other planets in their exact orbits around the sun? How does the same law keep the equator toward the sun all the time, instead of the earth revolving with the poles toward the sun?—L. B. MOILEY, Harrisburg, Arkansas.

A.—1. The Newtonian laws of inertia, combined with the laws of gravitation, are the causes of all revolutions of suns and worlds around a point known as their common centre of gravity. The law of inertia reads:

"All bodies at rest will forever remain at rest unless external force causes them to move; and if in motion will move forever in a straight line unless outside force causes them to turn aside or come to a rest. The direction of deviation from original direction of motion is toward the external force."

Thus the earth, upon falling toward the sun from space deeps, tried to pass the sun on a straight line. But the sun exerted force upon it, turned it aside from this straight line when at the distance of 92,882,000 miles; and the result is its present elliptical orbit.

The property of inertia in the matter forming the earth, falsely called centrifugal force, and centrifugal tendency toward the sun are precisely balanced on April 2, and October 2, when the earth is at its mean distance of 92,882,000 miles from the sun.

2. The equator is turned toward the sun on two days only, March 21 and September 21, or nearly at these dates. The axis of the earth cannot point toward the sun, because of the earth's rapid rotation.

The equatorial bulge, a ring of matter around the earth 13,502 miles deep, acts under the set laws of gyroscope, and sets up, by inertia, the persistency of the plane of rotation—a persistency hard to overcome.

Proof: Watch a bicycle or a motorcycle and note the persistency of motion of rider in one plane.

The Twilight Sleep

By REV. MABEL M. IRWIN

"In sorrow thou shalt bring forth children."

WOMAN is the gateway of humanity. Through and by her come all the children of men. It would seem therefore if she be compelled by no fault of her own to bring forth children in sorrow and pain that a lamentable injustice had been done her, against which all womanhood might reasonably be expected to rebel.

Those who seriously regard this primitive curse upon motherhood as operative today welcome the "twilight sleep" and its attendant painless childbirth as a belated gift of God.

Through this discovery some even dream that paradise may be restored; paradise, where man and woman in wedded bliss may safely and joyously "multiply and replenish the earth" without sorrow and without shame; paradise where in the beginning the command was given them when "God saw all that He had made and behold it was very good."

Others there be who—having no theological bias—accounting for the modern woman's growing aversion to motherhood—welcomes this latest gift of science with optimistic assurance. These deem that if the pains of childbirth were removed all women would welcome motherhood, and that the "race suicide croaker" would be heard no more in the land. They see in this discovery but another asset making for national perpetuity.

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Upon soberer thought, however, it is seen that these are at best but surface conclusions, and that something other than an inanimate drug—however skilfully compounded and administered—must be found to heal the "hurt of the daughter of my people" lest they cry: "Peace, peace when there is no peace."

Aside from all the merits of the drug which makes the mother forget her pain, aside from all the possibilities of its effects upon the newborn babe for good or ill, we must not forget that after all it is but a drugging of the sensibility to pain and not a doing away with the condition itself.

It is, after all, but a mitigation rather than a removal of the curse which attends child-bearing. The "twilight sleep" bears about the same relation to painless birth as does the evening twilight of a Summer's day to the glories of the coming morn!

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There is no reason to suppose that in the nature of the case the bearing of young should be attended either with sorrow or great pain. There is no evidence of it in the kingdoms below man, untouched by civilization. Even the primitive human mother, allowed to exercise her primitive instinct of virginity while carrying her child, brings it to birth with little pain.

That it has become so serious an experience in human civilization bespeaks the fact that man has wandered far away from the original intent or purpose of nature in its reproductive plan.

Humanity today is suffering not from the imposed curse of an extra-human deity, but from a disregard of the fundamentals of the reproductive law written in the nature of woman herself.

In the "twilight sleep"—as in all other nerve-numbed conditions—we have a palliative and not a cure, a physical beguilement and not a remedy.

Welcome, then, as it may be to those who feel compelled to choose its "poppied aid," others of us, seeking prevention rather than fancied cure; seeking the way to remove the pain-curse—by removing its allied curses, ignorance and transgression—must continue to regard the "twilight sleep" as but a minor accompaniment to the "Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it."

Inklings and Thinklings

By WEX JONES

Hartford editor says mince pie is "nothing but drugged hash between crusts." We've always believed that New England pie three times a day eventually soured a man, but not to the extent of denouncing the dish of his fathers.

Apparently much easier to sink a Turkish battleship than to pronounce it.

Suggested for retirement from the firing line: Ring of steel; locked in death grip; hurling reinforcements; rain of shells.

Court rules that wife's savings are not her own. Hate to try to take them away from her, however.

Judge sets age limit of thirty-five for the fox trot." Maximum or minimum?

Life's mysteries: Mashed turnips.

Turkey is commandeering tin cans as war material. Enemy should start recruiting goats.

"Columbia the gem of the ocean." According to some of our naval critics the setting is still there but the stone has dropped out.

President Wilson is opposed to a literacy test, and as one of those who can't read a Wilson presidential message without at least one peek in the dictionary we're opposed also.

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going to keep at my work and think of nothing else today." Don't think with how little work you can get through today, but, on the contrary, **HOW MUCH** work you can get into it. Whatever you have undertaken to do, do it better than the next man, and not only better than the next man, **BUT AS WELL AS IT IS POSSIBLE FOR YOU TO DO IT.**

We do not share the comfortable theory that **ANY** man can achieve anything that he desires if he will work hard enough. That is not true. Edison could not possibly have painted as well as Sargent, and Sargent could not possibly have developed Edison's inventive genius.

But neither Edison nor Sargent, nor any other man that you hear about, would have been a success if he hadn't **KEPT ONE THING IN HIS MIND ALL THE TIME.**

Your mind is the tool that you have got to work with. Hand and feet are the small tools, the servants of the working brain, the real tool. Keep the brain clear, clean and concentrated. Don't load it up with unnecessary burdens, unnecessary interests. Toward life's frivolities and useless discussions—excepting those that really improve the mind—let your mental attitude be "I don't know and I don't care. I am playing a game against time and against life. I have got to win it, and I can't let other things interfere with it."

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